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AVALANCHE,
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Winona, Miss., has a calaboose.

Louisville wants a first class opera house.

Keno has been completely squelched in Mobile.

Mrs. Stowe's plantation in Florida is offered for sale.

The King of Bavaria and his footman are both poets.

Ristori's husband has a book in press at Vienna on her visit to America.

Gold has been discovered in paying quantities in Marquette county, Mich.

There is a rumor in Paris that the Empress Eugenie has got the small-pox.

Mr. John Hunter, of Atlanta, was shot on Wednesday by Mr. William Burge.

Prince Iturbide has a place on the Lake of Constance and calls it "New Mexico."

Salm-Salm has been appointed adjutant of Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia.

The British private soldier is henceforth to be permitted to allow his beard to grow.

James Brooks is the oldest, and C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina, the youngest Congressman.

A daily train of cars is to be run between Leavenworth, Kansas City and Springfield, Mo.

The proposed abolishing the pillory and whipping-post is seriously discussed in Delaware.

Horse Cave City, Kentucky, is in future to be called Caverna—more classic, don't you see?

A large force of men is to be put to work on the Cairo and Vincennes Railroad early in the spring.

A man in France is trying to hire the banks of the Suez Canal for placarding advertisements.

A son of ex-Governor Throckmorton, of Texas, recently tried to kill himself, all for love of a pretty girl.

Bismarck is not well, so everybody in Europe is wondering what new plans his illness conceals.

Dean Swift in his will anticipated the disestablishment of the Irish Church which is now mooted.

Six or seven men were injured by being run over by a wood train, near Fort Wayne, Ind., Saturday.

The North German Parliament has passed a bill securing the freedom of speech in all diets of Germany.

Mrs. Scott-Siddon's voice reminds an Indianapolis paper of "a little country preacher in an exhortation."

Frank Paul, General-in-chief of the Japanese army, is a German-American, and was Colonel of the Fifty-second New York regiment during the war.

Will-o'-the-Wisp is the title of one and *Flibbertigibbet* the title of another new comic London paper, wherein the politicians are cut up with wood-cuts.

General Randolph Marcy, Inspector General of the United States army, has been assigned to duty on General Sherman's staff.

The salary of Rev. Ebenezer Cleaveland, the first settled minister at Rockport, Mass., was ninety quintals of scale fish.

The New York *Star* says Tom Thumb drinks. If he does, his wife has at least one consolation—he doesn't hold much.

There is a sore famine throughout Abyssinia, owing to the anarchy which has prevailed since the departure of the British force.

Louis Philippe's son, the Duke of Aumale, is a regular contributor to the *London Times*, and writes sharp articles on Louis Napoleon.

After living sixty days without food, an Indiana doctor died. A *post mortem* examination showed that his stomach was wholly destroyed.

Mark Twain says he expects to see Seward in the deaf and dumb half-orphan asylum for blind and indigent widows before many months.

If you are a lover, don't love two girls at once. Love is a good thing, but it is like butter, it won't do to have too much on hand at one time.

One of the handsome and most expensive turnouts in New York is owned and driven by a man who, five years ago, was a guard on an English railway.

Large meetings have been held in Dublin and Belfast, Ireland, at which petitions to the Queen were signed against the disestablishment of the Irish Church.

Miss Hosmer has commission to carve the late Queen of Naples in a cloak and boots, as she appeared defending Gaeta, and an American lady for a mausoleum.

The Abyssinian expedition, like building, is going to cost double the estimates and more; £3,500,000 was the figure, but £8,600,000 have been spent and worse remains behind.

The number of extreme Ritualists in England is exceedingly small. Out of 588 churches in London, only eight use incense, and only fourteen are in favor of Eucharistic vestments.

Henrietta Gray, the negro woman who committed the horrible murder of a white girl near Macon, a few days ago, has been arrested, and the proofs of her guilt have been strengthened by her proceedings since the murder.

It is said that two New York velocipedists have bet one thousand five hundred dollars each on getting first to Chicago. They are going all the way on their bicycles. Forfeit, two hundred and fifty dollars.

ANDREW JOHNSON AT HOME.

The Ex-President's Return to Greenville, Tennessee.

Enthusiastic Popular Demonstration at Greenville—The President Defends his Administration—Better to be Right than President.

[Special Dispatch to the Nashville Banner.]

GREENVILLE, March 20.—The reception of ex-President Johnson here to-day was a grand and enthusiastic affair. Arrangements had been made by the citizens of his old home, without regard to their past political relations toward him, to give him a welcoming reception due from a people to a retiring President. The matter of a befitting reception had been long in contemplation, but the time was so short since it had been made certainly known that Mr. Johnson would reach Greenville to-day, the committees had mountains of work before them, but surmounted all difficulties with praiseworthy zeal. The following named gentlemen composed the various committees, viz:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Messrs. James C. Mitchell, David Fry, John Becks and Samuel McGaughey. The marshalls were C. M. Vestal, James Becks and David Fry. The committee of reception, Edwin Henry, A. B. Ingersoll and J. P. Holtsinger. A special train passed up to Bristol last night, taking up the committee of reception, who met the ex-President at the State line. Special trains also left Knoxville and Bristol for the accommodation of those desiring to be present at the reception, who were carried at half fare through the courtesy of the railroad officers. The Knoxville train arrived at eleven o'clock a.m. The other train from Bristol, bringing ex-President Johnson, reached here at a little after twelve o'clock. The President was received at the depot by a large concourse of people, and among the crowd were a number of beautiful young girls, splendidly dressed, who met him as he stepped from the cars and presented him with a tastefully arranged boquet of flowers, amid the tumultuous applause and cheering of the spectators. The procession then formed at the depot in the following order under the direction of Chief Marshal C. M. Vestal:

1st. The President and distinguished persons in carriages. 2d. The various committees. 3d. Music. 4th. Members of the City Council. 5th. Representatives of the press. 6th. Members of professions and clergy. 7th. Ladies in carriages. 8th. The schools. 9th. Citizens on foot and on horseback. The procession marched to the music of the Knoxville brass band which had been engaged for the occasion, to a large building on Main street, on the front balcony of which the speeches of welcome were delivered by James Britton, Esq., Hon. Thomas A. R. Nelson and Major E. Henry.

THE EX-PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

It was expected that Mr. Johnson would avail himself of the occasion to present his views of the present situation of the country somewhat elaborately, but he briefly confined himself to matters relative to his own administration. He spoke of his course as President of the United States, and said he had endeavored ever to do his duty. He had defended the Constitution as the nation's only bulwark of safety. He spoke of his having held every office in the gift of the people from alderman of our own little town to President of the United States, and challenged any man to face him and say that he had at any time ever received bribery at one's hands. He said he earnestly wished there were more men in the country who could say as much. He could look that audience in the face and ask the questions: Who have I betrayed? Who have I oppressed? He reiterated the sentiment enunciated in the Baltimore reception, that he felt more pride in coming back to his old home, a private citizen, than he would in being inaugurated President of the United States over the ruins of a violated Constitution. He again declared that no case of emancipation was greater than his deliverance since the war. If the Constitution was not wrested from the hands of the usurpers, in a few years the Government would be lost, or its whole character changed. He said, in conclusion, that he felt proud in coming back among his old friends, at least to help them bear the burdens if he could not relieve them.

Mr. Johnson was greeted at the close with loud cheers, and was frequently interrupted with applause in the course of his reply to the welcome. The entire affair passed off very successfully, and but one trivial incident occurred in the arrangement of the order of exercises that did not reflect very creditably on its author. The Mayor of Greenville peremptorily refused to officially participate in the ceremonies—making some absurd allegation that ex-President Johnson had gotten himself into an awkward predicament, or something to that effect, and he would have nothing to do with it, but would resign in favor of some one else. The Mayor's refusal was regarded as a piece of ill-mannered boorishness, and although officially, in a measure, the representative of the town, his act did not reflect the feelings of the citizens of Greenville, who delight to honor men of Mr. Johnson's independence and patriotism.

The day is to wind up with a grand exhibition of fire-works this evening, under the supervision of Messrs. Wm. Lawrence, James Willis, S. Flourney and D. C. Dukes, Committee.

PRESIDENT GRANT.

Comments of the British Press upon his Inaugural Address.

The Comments of the English Press Bear Mainly on the Question of the Alabama, and Our Foreign Policy Generally.

[From the London Times.]

* * * * A paragraph, which seems to refer to the questions in dispute with England concerning naturalization, and a paragraph in favor of the suffrage amendment, make up what remains of importance in the proclamation. In this last matter the new President takes his stand with the Republican party and with the most enlightened men in the Union.

In the principles General Grant enunciates throughout this document, briefly as they are expressed, we see hopes of a beneficial and honorable career. The President has been and remains unpledged in a party sense; he tells us that the office which has been conferred upon him was unsought. What is of still more importance, he is not committed to the employment of any set of men, and remains his own master and true "Executive" of the country. Here are advantages which few Presidents have possessed, and, if they are well used by General Grant, his term of office may be the beginning of a new period of prosperity, surpassing even that which came to an end eight years ago amid the flames of civil war.

[From the London Daily News.]

* * * * On strictly foreign topics the address is far more reticent. We naturally turn to this part of it to inquire as to the relation in which the new Administration stands to the unsettled questions between the Americans and ourselves. On this point, however, President Grant gives us but little satisfaction. The sententious wisdom which has scattered political aphorism over the previous paragraphs, seems to forsake him here. The naturalization question, which has been finally and satisfactorily settled, seems to suggest two or three sentences, while the *Alabama* claims suggest but one, if indeed they are referred to at all. A vague generality about dealing with nations "as equitably as the law requires that individuals should deal with each other," and the hint that if others depart from the rule of respecting all rights they may be compelled to follow the precedent, is all that really bears on foreign affairs. We must, therefore, wait for some further declaration of opinion on the part of the new Administration. It is entirely clear that the new President is a man so intensely representative of the American people—of its strength and weakness, its high principle and its national prejudices—that any course which he takes on foreign questions will be secure of the national approval.

[From the Star.]

"I would respect," he remarks, "the rights of all nations, and demand equal respect for our own. If others depart from this rule in dealing with us, we may be compelled to follow the precedent." This may be fairly interpreted as an allusion to the *Alabama* imbroglio; but it involves no actual menace, and we must be content to accept the rebuke, if we feel, as we must do, that it is not wholly undeserved. It is certain that the President has not in this address given any countenance to the extraordinary remarks which were recently attributed to him by the quidnuncs of the American press; and all that we know of his character and antecedents justifies the belief that his councils, now that he is elevated to power, will be those of wisdom and moderation. His programme is an eminently pacific one. The warlike spirit has no place in it. It breathes the purpose of a man who will uphold the greatness of his country by reuniting a divided people, by economising and wisely employing the national resources, and by cultivating peace abroad, and at home the civic virtues.

[From the Morning Post.]

One passage in the proclamation will, however, probably arrest attention: "If others depart from this rule in dealing with us, we may be compelled to follow the precedent." We are unwilling to believe that this can have any reference to the unfortunate dispute which has arisen between the United States and Great Britain in connection with the depredations committed by the Alabama and her sister cruisers, and to convey an intimation that, unless the claims advanced by the American Government are satisfied, American-fitted privateers will, in the event of Great Britain being engaged in a war with any European State, commit acts which would be in the nature of reprisals. The President must be well aware that we have done everything in our power to effect a satisfactory settlement of those claims, and have rather gone beyond the line than otherwise in submitting the *bona fides* of our conduct to the decision of a mixed tribunal. We may therefore be permitted to hope that ere long the adjustment of this unhappy difference will be effected on the basis of the recent convention, and that the unkind and, we may add, unjust feeling entertained toward us by some at least of our American kinsmen will totally disappear.

[From the Pall Mall Gazette, March 6.]

* * * The foreign policy indicated in the proclamation is unexceptionable so far as words go. The determination to "protect law-abiding citizens, whether of native or foreign birth, wherever their rights are jeopardized," can lead to no ill-will now that the Naturalization laws are everywhere either revised, or in a fair way to be revised, and, even apart from this consideration, the epithet "law-abiding" seems expressly designed to exclude the Fenian visitors to Ireland. Nor will any one quarrel with General Grant for his determination to "respect the rights of all nations, and demand equal respect" for those of the United States. If the sentence that follows—"If others depart from this rule in dealing with us, we may be compelled to follow the precedent"—has any occult reference to the Alabama case, Great Britain will have no cause for alarm, provided that the reprisals hinted at are strictly limited to the reproduction of the wrongs from which the United States has really suffered. British merchants will have no right to complain if an enemy's cruiser should hereafter escape from an American port merely through the accidental illness of one of the United States law officers, or through a misconception on their part of the weight of the evidence submitted to them by the President.

Capture of a Georgia Murderess.

The negro woman who recently murdered Nancy Wright, a white girl, near Macon, Georgia, has been arrested. The *Telegraph* of the 21st says:

At length, on Thursday night, about twelve o'clock, officer Pridgeon, and the little brother of the murdered girl, struck her trail, and soon ran her to earth in the house of an old negro woman, near Findlay's Foundry. They entered the house and inquired for the inmates. The old negro woman, in response to the inquiry, said there was a negro girl stopping with her. She was ordered to produce her, and there was the murderess. Her identification by the boy was instantaneous, and he could scarcely be restrained from springing at her. She still wore the garments—some of them stained with blood—she had on when chopping her victim's head to pieces, and which had been so particularly described by the boy. A good many questions were asked, to which she returned evasive answers. Upon her person were found a lot of cheap toys and trinkets, which she had purchased with a part of the $3 20 taken from the pocket of her victim.

Revenue Swindlers in Tennessee.

[Special to the Courier-Journal.]

The Internal Revenue Supervisor, Mr. Noah, of Tennessee, advises Commissioner Delano that he has commenced a vigorous campaign against the outlaws of the mountain districts of that State. He says the Sixth District is particularly infested with illicit distillers, and has taken measures to stop their operations and punish them therefor. Mr. Wilkinson writes from the Third District of Tennessee that he is operating in the mountain counties with a detachment of troops, and that one of his deputies reported the seizure of five different distilleries in the mountain country. The troops are now operating in Putnam and Jackson counties.

PROFESSIONAL.

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CAN be consulted at his rooms, Peabody Hotel, on all diseases of the Feet, such as Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Enlarged and Disabled Joints. He will alleviate by his instantaneous and painless process of effectually removing the worst cases of soft and hard Corns, Bunions, Nails penetrating the flesh, and all other excrescences of the Feet. His procedure is new and different from any hitherto introduced. When persons are suffering the most excruciating pain, he can give them instantaneous and permanent relief. Persons relieved of these excrescences experience the greatest comfort of human existence. He can remove the worst soft or hard Corn without any injury to the Feet, and removes the worst Bunions without injury to the metatarsus bone. mar13

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STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869:

CAPITAL STOCK, One Hundred Thousand Dollars—all paid up in cash.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents and others	$ 163,888 91
Real estate, unencumbered	14,213 07
Bonds and stocks owned by Company	212,279 37
Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage	401,619 17
Debts otherwise secured	356,561 00
Debts for Premiums	847,426 67
All other securities	3,172,431 98
	$5,170,500 17

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$ 90,000 00
" in suspense	2,000 00
All other claims against Company	57,600 00
	$149,600 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
GEO. SNIFFER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Managers of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore said Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,

Managers of the

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BRANCH,

18 Knickerbocker Building,

mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, made to the Controller of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Pursuant to the Statute of said State:

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the "Continental Insurance Company," incorporated in 1852, and located at No. 102 Broadway, in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$ 500,000 00	
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1869	1,566,854 10	
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$2,066,854 10—	$2,066,854 10

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in St. Nicholas Bank, N. Y.	$ 106,080 11	
Cash in office	1,259 52	
Loans on State Stocks and Bonds of the United States and of Institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand. (The market value of Securities pledged exceeding $382,450 00.)	271,800 00	
	$ 379,196 63—	$ 379,139 63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,028,800, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing. (Interest at 7 per cent.)		719,150 00
United States and New York Bonds, and Bank Stock		675,760, 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, No. 102 Broadway and No. 1 Pine Street, N. Y.		175,000 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, Corner Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn		62,500 00
Interest actually due and unpaid		21,012 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued		31,642 07
Rents accrued		2,650 00
Total Assets		$2,066,854 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None	
Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment	$ 57,800 00	
Dividends on Capital, declared and due, and unpaid	1,679 00	
Dividends on Scrip, declared unclaimed and unpaid	40,590 00	
Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed	33,039 00	
All other existing Claims against the Company	Nothing	
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$133,108 00—	$133,108 00

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is about $25,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $5,000.

The Company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, it being the intention of the Company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $5,000 by a single fire.

A certified copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation, accompanied a previous statement.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Continental Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., Agents,

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EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May elections, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held. GEORGE E. STAHL.

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

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WEDNESDAY, : : : : March 24, 1869

As it is now a generally accepted fact that the cotton crop of 1868 is nearly all in or on its way to market, and will not exceed 2,300,000 bales, a brief review of the situation may not prove uninteresting to that class of readers who feel an interest in the matter, but have neither the time nor the inclination to give it the close study it deserves. Referring to our statistics we find that the home consumption of cotton during the season of 1867-8 was, in round numbers 1,000,000 bales, while the amount taken by England and the continent was 1,700,000 bales, making a total of 2,700,000 bales. Now the receipts at the ports from September 1st to the 19th instant foot up 1,742,000 bales, and the exports 956,000 bales, against 1,889,000 bales received and 1,223,000 bales exported for the same period last season, showing deficits of 147,000 bales in receipts, and 267,000 bales in exports. The shipments overland are estimated at 193,000 bales, which, added to 1,742,000, gives 1,935,000 bales as the total receipts. The stock on hand at the ports on the 19th instant was 420,000 bales, and at interior towns 82,000 bales, making a total of 502,000 bales, adding to which 956,000 bales, the amount exported, we have 1,458,000 bales, which, deducted from 1,935,000 bales, the receipts as above, gives 477,000 bales as the amount taken by American mills. Saying nothing of the annual increase of twelve per cent. in consumption, the average for some years back, it will be seen that American spinners have yet to take 523,000 bales to keep pace with last year's consumption up to the first of September, while Europe, for the same reason, has to enter the market for 744,000 bales, making a total of 2,267,000 bales yet to be supplied. Now where is this cotton to come from? is the question that arises. If, as even "bears" admit, the crop will not exceed 2,300,000 bales, there is now to come forward only 365,000 bales, adding to which 502,000 bales, the stock on hand, we have a total apparent supply of 867,000 bales, which, deducted from 1,267,000 bales, the amount to be furnished, gives 400,000 bales as a shortage on the 1st of next September. Deduct from this; if you please, 60,000 bales, the amount of cotton on hand, at the beginning of the season, and we have still an apparent shortage of 340,000 bales, to which we may add 19,000 bales per week until the new crop comes in as the amount that will be required for home mills. That American spinners will require as much cotton as they did last year, there can be no doubt. The home consumption thus far this year has averaged 19,000 bales weekly, which would make a total yearly consumption of 988,000 bales. In fact, the problem hinges now upon whether Europe will require as much cotton as she did last season. The probability is, by all means, that she will. She has then to take from this time until September 744,000 bales from a probable supple of 867,000 bales, with American spinners competing for a supply of 523,000 bales. It will be seen that we have taken a full estimate of the crop. Many authorities say the crop will not reach 2,200,000 bales, in which event the shortage would be nearly half a million bales. Consider in connection with the facts, we have presented the generally short weight of the bales of the crop coming in; the very probable falling off, from the scarcity of labor, and lateness of the season, of the production in the United States; the prospects of a materially decreased supply from India and elsewhere; the small stocks held by spinners at home and abroad (which in Manchester aggregates only 70,000 bales, against 200,000 bales in 1868); the strength of the staple against the decline of gold and the operations of the "bears;" the reduced supply at Liverpool and at sea, and it is difficult to discover cause for anything but the utmost confidence on the part of holders. English spinners, however, have a double game to play. The larger fish in the trade are combining to crush out the smaller fry, to bring about reduced production of manufactured goods, and thus, increased prices; while the whole manufacturing interest is bent upon testing the mettle of the American holders, or in other words, to break down prices of the raw material. It is a selfish game, and how far it will succeed remains to be seen. There is no question that future prices will depend mainly on the nerve and pluck of holders on this side the Atlantic. In New York, speculation has been light of late, owing partly to the attention given to gold and Government bonds. But now that both these exhibit rather a settled tone, there is a prospect that cotton may again come prominently into notice, whilst the small stocks held by spinners must again force them into the market at an early day. In the meantime let planters act with prudence and not go to extremes in cotton. We do not believe that, with the facilities at their command, they can increase the production, but any efforts in that direction will be sure to depress prices materially. Admitting that the production can be increased, however, it will not be to their advantage to be found at this time next year with empty corn-cribs, and meat-houses and piles of cotton that will not bring the money it cost to make it. It will be well for them to bear in mind that labor and provisions are scarce and high, and that the less cotton they produce, the more remunerative will be the returns and the more rapid the recuperation and building up of Southern interests. We have heretofore shown that no people can prosper who risk their all on a single product of the soil, and it needs but a superficial view of the past and present, with very little figuring, to convince the most obstinate that 2,000,000 bales of cotton, raised in the United States the coming season, will bring as much money to the producers as 3,000,000 bales. In conclusion, we present the following extracts from SMITH, EDWARDS & Co.'s circular, dated Liverpool, March 1st, which show that English spinners have begun to exhibit much alarm at the prospect of short supply, both from India and America:

The demand for East India cotton in particular has been remarkably small for some time past, and sales have been difficult to make, but holders have been tolerably firm, as they are strengthened by an almost entire absence of imports, which causes the small stock to be gradually reduced. Some considerable amounts are soon expected by the overland route, and it seems probable that we may get about 5,000 bales weekly in that way, but extremely little cotton is due by the Cape for a long time yet, and so nothing but great circumspection on the part of buyers will prevent our stock of East India running extremely low.

The prospects of our market at the present time are not an inviting theme, for while on the side of supply we see nothing to justify the hope of much lower prices, we see on the side of consumption an inability to cope with these prices, except at a ruinous sacrifice of capital.

The development of the American crop is more unfavorable than any one could have expected. We have been told each week that the receipts were sure to increase before long; that bad roads, or some other temporary cause, accounted for their smallness; but instead of increase we find a further tendency to decrease, and the average for February is only 66,000 per week, against 93,000 bales last year. It seems now almost beyond doubt that this crop has been over-estimated, like the last one, and it seems highly probable that the export to Great Britain will fall short of the total from the last crop by 100,000 bales or more. Prices in America have been steadily kept much above this market, and it is surprising how the export of cotton goes on in the face of a constant margin against the shipper. The stocks in the American ports are now tolerably large, and it seems probable that some nearer assimilation of price must take place between the two markets, so that a moderate weekly export to Europe may continue; but we see no indications of hurrying off the balance of the crop, and it is not likely to be shipped to this side at such a rate as to allow any rapid accumulation of stock here. Confidence in the staple is much stronger in America than here, and the speculative spirit is more lively.

With regard to India, we are sorry to say that the prospects of supply have become worse. The general opinion now entertained in Bombay is that the export for this year will fall largely below the last one. This is owing to two causes, viz., the scanty supply of old cotton left in the country on 1st January, and the disappointing out-turn of the new crops. It usually happens that a considerable share of the old crop, sometimes 200,000 to 300,000 bales, is not shipped until the spring months, but last year the country was cleared of old cotton more thoroughly than was ever known before, and it is now found that a mere trifle of the old crop remained for shipment this year. When to this is added an admitted deficiency in the new crop, it is seen that the prospect of supply from Bombay is very unsatisfactory. Some houses are estimating the deficiency of the year at 20 per cent., or say 250,000 bales, but we think it unwise to put any estimate on such uncertain data. From the other side of India we have not such reliable information, but we are not aware of any reason to expect better supplies.

A NEW YORK paper makes a sharp point on the LONGSTREET matter. It remarks, after saying that General LONGSTREET will get a salary of $10,000 a year for being Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans, that, in the meanwhile, "the poor Federal soldier who lost his leg in the 'Wilderness' confronting LONGSTREET'S 'rebel' legions, will continue to grind his organ on Broadway, after paying the loyal Government ten dollars per year for the privilege. It is remarkable how quick the taint of 'rebel' is removed by getting loyal, and how it pays to be a prominent man." LONGSTREET was one of the most troublesome of General GRANT'S enemies in the field. FRANK BLAIR was one of the most gallant and dashing of Union Generals, and his efforts on the stump in behalf of the war sent thousands of brave Western soldiers to the front. BLAIR fought hard for the Union, while LONGSTREET fought hard against it. But the day GRANT nominated LONGSTREET to a position worth $10,000 a year, he dismissed BLAIR from another, which was filled most acceptably for a trifling salary. LONGSTREET had gone over to Radicalism, body and soul. BLAIR believed the Constitution for which he shed blood was something more than waste-paper, to be trampled under foot. Both received their reward. Had LONGSTREET acted the part of LEE, JOHNSTON, and BEAUREGARD, he would enjoy no more favor than the Democratic Generals who helped GRANT win his battles. The President would not offer LEE a village postoffice, could he be induced to accept it. But the best places in his gift stand ready for those who betray their people. His action in the cases of BLAIR and LONGSTREET will not prove one of the President's most comforting reflections in after days.

WE have too often urged our capitalists and business men to assist in establishing Dry Docks at this point to go into argument relative to their advantages now. The whole question has been time and again placed before the public, and all recognize their importance. In Cincinnati and St. Louis the Dry Docks are owned by citizens and found a profitable pecuniary investment. Nearly every branch of trade is benefited by their presence, and employment is afforded by them to a large and most useful class of workingmen. If we desire anything to be ever cone in the way of boatbuilding in Memphis, we should hasten and secure to the city the necessary Dry Docks. This can be done by a little more display of enterprise in the right direction. Captain HAMILTON, owner of the Cairo Dry Docks, is in the city, to ascertain the feeling of our citizens. If sufficient stock be taken to show that our business men feel an interest in the enterprise, the Docks will be brought here at once. More than half the sum required has been subscribed, and during his present visit Captain HAMILTON will endeavor to obtain the balance. Twenty per cent. of this stock will be required after the arrival of the docks, the remainder in easy payments. We hope our business men will not permit this important enterprise to miscarry, through a failure to furnish the small sum necessary to carry it to a successful conclusion. If so, they will regret it but once, and that will be all their lives.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Militia to be Disbanded in Crittenden County—Martial Law Abolished Throughout the State. The Adjournment Question—A Fight Supremacy—River and Weather.

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 23.

The Governor sent a message to the Legislature yesterday stating that civil authority had been restored in Crittenden county; and has directed the military prisoners to be turned over to the civil authorities, and the force of militia on duty there to be disbanded.

The *Gazette* says with this action the occupancy of counties by process of martial law ceases for the present throughout the State. The civil authorities in every county lately under martial law are able to enforce the laws and arrest and punish all desperate characters now, as they have always been.

On the Senate's joint resolution for adjournment *sine die*, amended in the House to take a recess from the 1st of April till the 6th of January, the Senate refused to concur, and a committee of conference was appointed.

Clayton is trying his best to force an adjournment, for he fears the passage of the new Registration bill, which takes the appointment of registrars out of his hands and places it in the power of three commissioners, to be elected by the Assembly, one for each Congressional District. This board is to have the power to decide all questions of registration, etc., and will prevent the Governor from refusing to register any county, and electing such individuals as he desires to seats in the Legislature. He fears another thing—that several sinecure offices now held by his favorites will be abolished. A majority of the Legislature is decidedly opposed to him, and the breach grows wider with each day.

Weather cloudy, with indications of rain. River falling slowly. Business lively. Departed—Allen.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River, Steamboat and Weather News

Special Dispatch to the Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 23.—Dexter, from New Orleans for Louisville, two a.m.; Houston, from Louisville for New Orleans, three a.m.; Horner, from Pittsburg for New Orleans, ten a.m.; Clifton from Cincinnati for Memphis, noon; Magenta, from New Orleans for St. Louis, three p.m.; Mary Alice, from Louisville for New Orleans, four p.m.; Shark and barges, from St. Louis for New Orleans, five p.m.; Belle St. Louis, from St. Louis for Memphis, nine p.m.

The river rose two inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

The Horner and Mary Alice have large tows of coal.

The Bismarck, loading here, leaves during the night.

The Albion passed up with a tow of salt.

WASHINGTON.

An Assistant Secretary of State Nominated—Cherokee Memorial to Congress—The Vice President and Lady Gone Visiting—A Georgia United States Marshal Absconds with $100,000.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The President to-day nominated J. C. Bancroft Davis as Assistant Secretary of State.

Lewis Downing, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, in a memorial to Congress calls attention to the fact that since 1866, treaties have been made with various tribes of Indians, with the view of settling them on the Cherokee Domain; that they were made in plain violation of the Cherokee treaty of 1866. In this the Cherokees, so far from having contracted with the said Indian tribes in the sales of these lands, were not even consulted as to the price at which the United States has undertaken to dispose of them. He begs leave to express the earnest desire of the Cherokees to carry out the provisions of the treaty with the utmost good faith, and that he, as their Chief, will spare no pains and lose no occasion to preserve and strengthen the happy relations now existing between the Cherokees and the United States, but he deems it his duty to state most respectfully that he fears it will be beyond his power to restrain the Cherokees from resisting all encroachments from other Indians.

The following is the bill introduced in Senate to authorize prepayment of interest on the public debt:

Be it enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, whether he deems it for public interest to prepay interest of the public debt for a period not exceeding one year upon a rebate of interest at the rate of six cents per annum.

Vice-President Colfax, with wife and sister, left this morning for Andover, Ohio. He returns soon to preside in the Senate till the end of the session.

The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed only one important nomination.

The United States Marshal for Georgia has absconded with $100,000 of public money.

The Committee on Banking and Currency, with Mr. Garfield, Chairman, at their head, paid an official visit, this morning, to the Secretary of the Treasury. The currency was the topic of conversation. The Committee informed the Secretary an effort would be made to pass the bill for a redistribution of National banking currency before the close of the session. Secretary Boutwell said if that was done he did not know of any further legislation necessary at this present time under that head.

The Cabinet meeting to-day, at which all the members were present, continued over two hours.

There was an evident diminution in the throngs of office-seekers at the departments and Capitol to-day.

THE FAR WEST.

General Custar and Command Safe—General Schofield Gone to Fort Leavenworth—Brigham Young's Wives on a Tramp—Railroad Matters—A Commentary on Civilization in Mr. "Lo's" Country.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—General Nichols, of army headquarters here, has received advices that on the 8th of March General Custar and command were on the north fork of Red River, near the base of the Wachita mountains, getting along finely.

General Schofield and staff will leave for Fort Lavenworth, Kansas, to-day, at which point the General will establish temporary headquarters.

Omaha dispatches contain the following: Twenty of Brigham Young's wives arrived in Council Bluff, Iowa, to-day, on a visit to friends in that city and Omaha. Brigham's latest love, Miss Folsom, is among the number. They will continue their journey to Washington.

The ice in the Missouri river is moving, and the prospect of an early opening of navigation is very good.

The North Pacific Railroad will commence running passenger and mail trains to Ogden, at the head of Salt Lake, on Thursday.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Vincent Collyer writes from Fort Gibson that the Indians he had seen were fully as far advanced in civilization as the whites in their neighborhood. They feel much cheered at Grant's inaugural.

FOREIGN.

Death of a Mexican General. The Spanish Cortez and Conscription—Strike of Cotton Operatives.

MADRID, March 23.—In Cortez a proposition made by Senor Arnly to disqualify persons holding office in the services of the State from sitting as representatives in the Assembly was adopted, though strongly opposed by the Government.

A procession of two hundred women marched through the streets yesterday to the Cortez, and petitioned against military conscription.

PARIS, March 23.—In the Corps Legislatif, yesterday, the army contingent of one hundred thousand men, required by the Government, was voted, and the session was then adjourned to the 31st instant.

Madame La Marquise De La Vallette, wife of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead.

General Almont, formerly a Mexican General, is dead.

LONDON, March 23.—The strike of cotton operators, which commenced at Preston, is spreading to other parts of the country. In Glasgow it has become general, and several mills have partially suspended operations for want of hands.

RICHMOND.

Arrest of Governor Wells and Other Officials for Purloining Documents.

RICHMOND, March 23.—Last night about ten o'clock the police arrested Governor Wells, A. C. Bond, Register of Bankruptcy, and L. E. Dudley, Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, on a charge of purloining from the postoffice a letter written by W. H. Samuel, ex-Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, to Edgar Allen, ex-member of the State Constitutional Convention. The parties were before United States Commissioner Calvin, to-day, and were bailed until to-morrow, to which time the case was continued. This is the same charge that was published at the time of the Petersburg Convention.

THE RIVERS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Departed—Strader, for Louisville; Commonwealth and Bee and barges, for St. Louis.

Arrived—Republic and Alaska.

CAIRO, March 23.—Down—Bismark, 9 p. m.; Houston, 3 p. m.; Simpson Horner, 10 a. m.; Clifton, at noon; Belle Memphis, 5 p. m.

Up—Dexter, 2 a. m.; Magenta, 4 p. m. River rose three inches. Weather clear and pleasant.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Departed—Alton and Mississippi.

No arrivals. Weather clear and warm.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—Down—Groesbeck.

CHICAGO.

Railroad Accident—A Large Number of Persons Injured.

CHICAGO, March 23.—This morning about nine o'clock two coaches and a sleeping car were thrown from the track, on the Toledo, Peoria and Warsaw Railroad, twenty miles west of Washington, Ill. There were a large number of passengers, including Governor Seymour, of New York, thirty-five or forty of whom are more or less injured, though but few severely.

PHILADELPHIA.

The Twitchell Case—No Dodging the Gallows.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23d—The Supreme Court of this city refused application for a writ of error in the case of Twitchell. This finally disposes of the case.

Forty-First Congress—First Session.

SENATE.

WASHINTON, March 23.—Mr. Anthony was chosen President *pro tem.* in the absence of Mr. Colfax.

Mr. Morrill, from the Finance Committee, reported a bill passed at the last session amending the National Currency act, extending penalties and furnishing accessions.

A bill authorizing the payment of interest on the public debt on authority asked by the Secretary of the Treasury was passed.

The Tenure-of-Office repealing act was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

A joint resolution to continue the pay of enlisted soldiers at sixteen dollars per month until the 1st of July, 1871, was refused.

A military bill reorganizing the judiciary system is up.

Several amendments were offered and rejected, and the bill then passed.

Mr. Sprague introduced a bill to provide for loaning the public money and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wilson, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to abolish the office of Chief of Staff to the General of the Army, and a bill in relation to retired officers, with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on a bill to allow deputy collectors and assessors of Internal Revenue acting as collectors and assessors the pay of collectors and assessors.

A bill to declare the westerly extension of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad and Postroad was amended and laid aside.

HOUSE.

Mr. Poland reported a bill extending the time for revising and consolidating statutes for three years.

Mr. Butler criticized unfavorably the manner in which the work was done, saying each Commissioner was paid $5,000 per annum.

Mr. Poland said Mr. Caleb Cushing, three years ago, promised if he was appointed, he would make it his business, and yet he understood that gentleman had not put pen to paper on the revision. Judge Johnson, another Commissioner, was feeble in health, and about to resign. The other Commissioner, Judge James, had done his duty well.

Mr. Butler said Mr. Cushing early said it was a futile attempt, and ceased taking pay, and ceased work.

Mr. Benjamin moved an amendment, that the Commissioners should give their whole time to the work, which was agreed to, and the bill passed.

A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury suggesting that he be authorized to anticipate payment of interest on the public debt for a per cent. not exceeding six cents on a rebate of interest at six per cent, was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The Senate amendments to joint resolutions supplying omissions in the enrollment of certain bills, was concurred in.

Several Senate resolutions were appropriately referred. That in relation to Consular fees was passed.

Senate resolution rescinding the concurrent resolution of last session for the creation of a committee on the reorganization of the civil service was non-concurred in, and a committee of conference asked.

Mr. Butler, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported back a concurrent resolution for a joint special committee on the removal of disabilities, and moved non-concurrence on the ground that the Senate had since that appointed a special of its own.

Mr. Brooks said he trusted the rumor that the Reconstruction Committee would soon report a general bill for amnesty, would prove true—amnesty, not for one party alone, but for men of both parties without preference or distinction.

Mr. Butler said he thought and hoped that the Reconstruction Committee would come to some conclusion; that there should be some means by which men could have their political disabilities removed without having to come to Congress getting it through the Omnibus bill. He hoped within a day or two to present to the House before that Committee some such proposition.

The resolution was non-concurred in.

Various other bills on the Speaker's table were referred, and the House adjourned.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton steady. Sales 200 bales; uplands, 28½c. Flour, $5 45@6. Wheat quiet. Whisky nominal. Western mixed corn, 85 to 90c. Rice dull; Carolina, 9¼ to 9½c. Coffee firm. Sugar firmer; Cuba, 12¼ to 12⅜c. Molasses firm; Muscavado, 50c.

Dry Goods—Market continues feverish. Woolens depressed. Well known makes of shawls sell at $2 75; Ristori do., $3 50. All leading makes of prints, 11½ to 12½c.

Money—Active at 7 per cent, on call with rather more activity toward the close. Merchants are pressing the banks for accommodations, but a good deal of paper has been thrown out and offered on the street at 8 to 10 per cent. The book examiner has been exhibiting the books and some are calling in loans; four millions is mentioned in three amounts. The banks, with Western connections; expect an active demand for currency within thirty days to move the accumulated grain of the winter to tke seaboard. There is little currency coming in from the South. Sterling dull, 8¼ to 8⅜ for prime brokers sixty days, and 8¾ to 8⅞ for sight. Gold steady; it opened at 131, and closed at 131⅛ to 131¼. Rates for carrying were 5½ per cent. to flat. Clearances, $60,000,000. State bonds dull and heavy; old Tennessees, 65½@65¾; new, 64½@64¾.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—Cotton active, ⅛ to ¼c higher; middlings, 28c. Sales, 6,300 bales. Receipts, 2,542 bales. Exports, 639 bales. Gold, 131¼. Sterling, 42¼; commercial, 41½; New York sight, ½ premium. Flour dull and lower: superfine, $5 50@5 75; XX, $6; XXX, $6 25. Corn easier, 76 to 78c. Oats lower, 63 to 64c. Bran, $1 15. Hay firm; prime, $26@$26 50. Pork dull, $33 25. Bacon—only retailing, 14¼, 17½ and 18c. Lard dull; tierce, 18½ to 19½c; keg, 20½ to 21½c. Sugar dull; common, 10¾c. Whisky depressed; Western rectified, 85 to 90c. Coffee dull and lower; fair, 14¾ to 15c; prime, 16¾ to 17½.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Flour dull and nominal. Corn, 63c. Oats, 64 to 65c. Whisky, 91c. Pork, $32. Bulk meats, 12¼ to 14¼. Bacon, 13¼, 16¾ and 17¼c. Lard, 18¼c; hams, 18½ to 19c. Sugar, 14 to 16c. Molasses, 80 to 85c. Cotton quiet and steady, 27c. Wheat dull and nominal. Rye and barley nominally unchanged. Butter scarce, 40 to 45c. Eggs advanced to 24@ 25c. Coffee, 19¾ to 23½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 23.—Tobacco—224 hhds sold at $5@16 75. Flour, $5 50@6. Oats, 62 to 65c. Corn, 63 to 65c. Choice sugar, 15½c. Molasses, 80 to 85c. Pork, $32 25. Lard, 19c. Bacon, 14¼, 17¼ and 17¾c. Bulk meats, 13¼, 16¼ and 16¾c. Whisky, 91c. Cotton, 26½c. Wheat, $1 45 @1 55. Rye, $1 45.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Flour unsettled. Wheat, $1 50. Corn, 66 to 69c. Oats, 56 to 59c. Rye, $1 26. Whisky, 90c. Groceries unchanged. Pork, $31 50@32. Bulk meats and bacon lower and unquotable. Lard, ½c lower.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat, $1 11½@1 12. Corn, 55c. Oats, 52¾c. Rye, $1 20@1 20½. Barley, $1 73@1 75. Highwines, 89c. Pork, $30@30 50. Lard, 18 to 18¼c. Bulk shoulders, 11¾c; sides, 15 to 16c; hams, 15½ to 16c. Sugar, 14 to 16c. Molasses, $1@1 05.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, March 23.—Consols closed at 98⅛. U. S. 5-20's, 85⅝, and at Frankfort, 87⅝ to 87¾.

LIVEROOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—Cotton firmer but not higher; uplands, 12d; Orleans, 12¼d. Sales 12,000 bales.

A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

OFFICE OF HERNANDO INSURANCE CO., MEMPHIS, TENN., March 23, 1869.

At a meeting of the Directors of this Company, held this day, present: S. H. Dunscomb, Vice President: M. L. Meacham, A. Vaccaro, D. H. Townsend, E. McDavitt and T. F. Mackall—the only absent member being the late President, S. B. WILLIAMSON.

On motion, Messrs. McDavitt, Townsend and Meacham were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of the Board, and their appreciation of the services of their late President, SAMUEL B. WILLIAMSON, now deceased.

The Committee reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, God, in his mysterious Providence, has taken from our midst SAMUEL B. WILLIAMSON, the worthy and honored President of this Company—one of the oldest and most respected merchants of Memphis during the past thirty-four years, having cast his lot in this city at the age of seventeen years; his career as a business man was marked by great energy, tact and sterling integrity, and in all the walks of life his example was worthy of emulation by us all; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our President, SAMUEL B. WILLIAMSON, this Company has lost a true and devoted friend and officer, society a true Christian gentleman, the business men of Memphis an old and most respected associate, and his family a kind husband and tender father.

Resolved further, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be tendered to the family of the deceased, together with the heartfelt condolence of all the Officers and Directors of the Hernando Insurance Company, and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of said Company.

Resolved, That we, the Officers and Board of Directors of this Company, attend the funeral in a body.
S. H. DUNSCOMB, Vice President.
BEN MAY, Secretary.
F. M. NELSON, Assistant Secretary.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.

Hay! Hay!

JUST RECEIVED, 1,200 Bales HAY, in flatboats, foot of Exchange street.
For sale low to the trade.
JOINER & KIRKLEY,
mar24 No. 34 Monroe street.

INSURANCE.

Incorporated 1823.

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE CONDITION OF THE—

NORTH AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

—OF THE—

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000 00
SURPLUS	273,843 77
	$773,843 77

ASSETS:

Loans on Bond and Mortgage, being first lien on Real Estate, worth over 50 per cent. over the amount loaned	$156,110 00
Stocks, Bonds and other Securities owned by the Comp'ny, market value	411,640 00
Cash in bank and office	25,888 66
Loans on demand, with collaterals	85,000 00
Premiums due and outstanding	82,715 92
Cash in Agents' hands in course of transmission	36,445 04
Interest due and accrued on Securities	17,539 15
Other Assets of Company	8,500 00
Total Assets	$773,843 77

LIABILITIES:

Losses unpaid, not due	$54,588 04

Sworn and subscribed to by
JAMES W. OTIS, President.
F. H. CARTER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the North American Fire Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said North American Fire Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,

NO. 17 MADISON STREET,
mar21 Memphis, Tenn.

New Advertisements.

GROCERIES.

HARTLEY & GURLEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALERS IN GROCERIES,

Provisions and Country Produce,

180 S. E. Cor. Linden and Desoto Sts.,

Memphis, - - - - Tennessee.

Advances Made on Consignments.
mar21

Attention Grocers and Produce Dealers.

CHILES & ANDERSON, GROCERS AND PRODUCE BROKERS,

WILL make it to your interest to call at their SAMPLE Rooms, up stairs, at No. 316 Front street, where you will find fine samples of every thing in the Grocery and Produce line. Goods already in store. mar23

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF THE

City of New York,

JANUARY 1st, 1869.

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000 00
SURPLUS	367,129 83
	$767,129 83

ASSETS:

United States, City and other Stocks, market value	$485,559 00
Bonds and Mortgages	89,445 50
Demand Loans	95,956 00
Cash on hand and in bank	49,111 54
Unpaid Premiums	8,069 37
Other Assets of the Company	38,988 42
	$767,129 83

LIABILITIES:

Losses unadjusted and not due	$16,129 83

Sworn and subscribed to by
GEO. C. LATTERLEE, President.
W. K. LATHROP, Secretary.

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G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

H. T. TOMLINSON, Agent,

NO. 17 MADISON STREET.
mar24 Memphis, Tennessee.

BANKRUPTCY.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

JNO. C. McDADE,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 16th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, A. D., 1869. J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
mar24 Western District of Tennessee.

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United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estates of

JOHN POWER & THOMAS McGEOY,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, who have been adjudged bankrupts, on their own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 16th day of April, 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.
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ERASMUS R. MIDYETT,

Of Denmark, in the county of Madison, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, A. D., 1869. J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
mar24 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of March, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

W. E. DICKINSON,

Of Fulton, in the county of Lauderdale and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of March, A. D. 1869.
J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
mar24 Western District of Tennessee.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States of America, Western District of Tennessee. } ss.

THIS is to give notice that on the 23d day of February, A. D., 1869, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of

GEO. M. GREELY,

Of Memphis, in the county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 450 Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, before Hon. T. J. Latham, Register, on the 29th day of April, A. D., 1869, at ten o'clock a.m.
Memphis, Tenn., 23d day of February, A. D., 1869. J. M. TOMENY,
United States Marshal, as Messenger,
mar21 Western District of Tennessee.

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors.

OFFICE CITY ENGINEER, MEMPHIS, TENN., March 23, 1869. }

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Tuesday, December 30th, for repairing and keeping in repair, for one year, Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to the corporation line. Specifications to be seen at this office. J. H. HUMPHREYS,
mar24 City Engineer.

ELECTIONS.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

OFFICE PEOPLES' INSURANCE CO., No. 16 MADISON STREET, MEMPHIS, March 22, 1869. }

THE Annual Election, by the stockholders, for seven Directors of this Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company,

Wednesday, April 7th, 1869.

From 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
mar23 S. P. READ, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
JNO. K. MOODY,
By Jno. K. Speed, attorney.
ADRIANCE STORM.
S. D. KANE.
mar10 JNO. K. SPEED.

New Advertisements.

COTTON.

Cash Advanced on Cotton—Notice to Shippers.

WE are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on cotton in store in this city or for shipment to Messrs. David Dows & Co., New York. TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.
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SADDLERY.

H. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT.

FERGUSON & PRIVETT,

—DEALERS IN—

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—

SADDLES and HARNESS,

No. 220 Main Street.
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AUCTION.

MAIN STREET STORES

At Auction

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1st,

WE will sell, on the premises, to the highest bidder, that valuable and commodious

Storehouse, No. 370, in Provine Block

At the northeast corner of Main and Gayoso streets, and No. 368, being the next adjoining Store. These houses are built upon lots fronting about twenty-two feet on Main street, by a depth of about ninety-four feet—are four stories, the ground floors being designed for Stores and the upper stories for offices, sleeping-rooms or for families—dry and fine cellars to both houses. The buildings are under rent until 1st October to good tenants, and must always command full prices.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash; balance in twelve months, with interest.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
mar21d&w Auctioneers.

SALE OF

Unclaimed Goods.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CO., CLAIM AGENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, March 16, 1869. }

THE following packages of goods will be sold, at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
1 Barrel, consigned to St. Louis Pkt Co.
2 Barrels, consigned to J. Hornitz.
1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
2 Pieces sash, consigned to Russil & Groves.
1 Box mdze, consigned to E. O. Norton.
1 Chest tools, consigned to F. Hayette.
3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
1 Bag H. shoes, consigned to H. Alexander.
1 Box, consigned to J. R. Yates.
1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
1 Box, consigned to N. Thornton.
3 Plow molds, consigned to W. Hortz.
1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. W. Hatcher.
1 Box sundries, consigned to J. J. W. Hatcher.
2 Kegs, consigned to Jas. Wilson.
1 Box, consigned to F. S. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.

V. H. LINDERBERGER,
mar20 Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

AMUSEMENTS.

Tableaux Vivants

—WITH—

Music, Charades and Recitations

—AT—

GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE,

ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, 25th and 26th insts. Admission fifty cents. Tickets for reserved seats, $1; to be had at Bigley & Mellersh's. Doors open at 7½ o'clock; exercises to begin at eight o'clock. mar24

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee.......Mrs. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer.......C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager.......ROBERT MCWADE

Great Reception. The Management announce, with great pleasure, that they have effected an engagement, of Only Five Nights, with the world-renowned Artistic Queen of Tragedy, Mrs. F. W. LANDER, who will appear, supported by the eminent tragedian, Mr. J. H. Taylor, and the accomplished actor, Mr George Becks.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 24, 1869. The great historical tragedy of ELIZABETH, QUEEN OF ENGLAND, translated expressly for Mrs. Lander by Miss Harriet Fanning Read, of Washington, and originally given by her in English in that city. Mrs. Lander's costumes were imported from Europe, and present a Gorgeous Living picture of the Elizabethean Era.

To-morrow night, the great sister-play to Elizabeth, MARY STUART.

☞ Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

GRAND CONCERT,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Linden Street CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

AT THE

Memphis Club Hall,

On Monday Evening, March 29, 1869.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Instrumental—Miss Williams and Prof. Katzenbach.
Solo Vocal—Mr. Martin, of Baltimore.
Charade—Miss Oliver, Miss Murphy Mr. Sullivan and Captain Mellersh.
Instrumental Trio——, Jones and Williams.
Quartette, Vocal—Messrs. Martin, Davis, Wilkerson and Shulte.
Tableau—Come home, dear Mother—Captain Mellersh, Mr. Wooldridge, little Mamee Littleton and others.

PART II.

Tableau—Angels on the other side of the rainbow.
Solo, Vocal—Mrs. Chapsky, (nee Nora Bradford.)
Duette—Messrs. Martin and Sabatsky.
Tableau—Scene from Lallah Rooke.
Solo, Vocal—Prof. Sabatsky.
Flute Solo——.
Recitation—Mr. Jake Seessel.
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GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. ETLEY.......Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS.......Stage Manager

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson,
Miss Clara Devere and
M'lle Barans.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM.......Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE.......Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN

ST. PETERS' CHURCH,

—ON—

Easter Monday Evening March 29th, 1869.
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VELOCIPEDE RINK, GAYOSO BALL ROOM,

(Entrance, McCall Street.)

Largest Hall in the city—Free from Obstructions.

OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ladies Especially Invited.

EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor.
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MANUFACTURERS.

SOUTHERN Hoop-Skirt Manufactory,

1981-2 Main st., Near Washington.

I HAVE now ready the largest assortment of the popular jointless skirts, comprising every fashionable style and every length and circumference. These skirts, excelling in elasticity and lightness all skirts brought from the East, are manufactured in the Southern Hoop-skirt Manufactory only, are patented, and have printed on the belts the firm name. I recommend them especially to merchants who wish to sell a first-class skirt. Special sizes made to order. Pannier Bustles in every size.
mar21 LOUIS LANGE.

CIGARS.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER

Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium.

HAVANA CIGARS

PARTAGAS!

MY MONTHLY SUPPLY OF

CIGARS,

FROM THE FACTORY OF

PARTAGAS & CO.,

HAVE ARRIVED.

IMPORTATION MARCH 16, 1869.

Geo. L. Grayser,

Overton and Peabody Hotel Cigar Stands. mar21

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the Thirty-First Day of December, 1868.

THE NAME

Of the Company is the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company." The Company being purely Mutual has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS

Of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank	$70,479 27	
In hands of Agents and in transit	11,116 14—$	$81,595 41
Real Estate unincumbered		128,856 61
Bonds owned by the Company, name—par value		
U. S. regist'd bonds	$123,500, 5-20s	
U. S. coupons 700, "	$133,596 00	
Wisconsin 1,000, 6s	1,000 00	
Accrued Interest	3,264 00—	137,860 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, including ($24,213 07) Accrued Interest		$1,608,632 26
Debts otherwise secured—Bills receivable secured by Polices		8,227 24
Debts for premi- { new work $236,320 19 / ums, not paid { renewals 253,424 31		489,744 50
Loan notes including ($71,298 96) Accrued Interest	$2,042,652 27	
Deferred prem's	$247,489 63	
Semi-annu'l and quarterly notes	9,144 85— 256,634 48—	2,299,286 75
All other securities		1,215 80
Total Assets		$4,755,418 57

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to Banks and other creditors	none
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	"
Losses unadjusted	"
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$23,500 00
Dividends of surplus declared and not paid	36,153 16
All other Claims against the Company not exceeding	3,000 00
Total Liabilities	$62,665 16

The greatest amount in any one risk.......$20,000 00
No rule as to the greatest amount in any one city, town, village or block.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } ss.

Lester Sexton, President, and A. W. Kellogg, Secretary, of the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Assets, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of the said Company.
LESTER SEXTON, President.
A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1869.
EDWARD ILSLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of Insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee,
By PLUNKET.

J. S. CHAPIN, General Agent,

36 Union Street,
mar20 Memphis, Tennessee.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO.,

OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

On the First Day of January, 1869.

G. W. L. CROOK, Agent,
Memphis, Tenn.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.
CASH CAPITAL, all paid up.......$250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,080
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,650
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000
State Bonds	60,000	37,500
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000
	$269,900	$267,190—

Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above	267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	69,572 62
Bills discounted	250 00
Real estate and office furniture	21,699 00
Bills receivable	90,289 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds	8,790 90
	$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND, CITY OF BALTIMORE. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief. JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.
H. C. JONES, Secretary.
W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.
GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.
G. W. BLACKBURN,
Controller of Tennessee,
mar21 By PLUNKET.

LEGAL.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 62, on the 18th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only.
JOHN P. TREZEVANT,
mar21 Trustee.

DRY GOODS.

ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

OPEN THIS DAY

—AND INVITE—

The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

—OF—

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing—our own manufacture.
Boots, Shoes, Hats, and
Plantation and Family Supplies generally

Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.
WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE HOUSE

M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

Furniture, Carpets,

CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRASSES, ETC.,

228 MAIN STREET.

March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.

75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.

60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.

25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.

$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

☞ Special attention given to Window Decorations.
mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

BROKERS.

W. B. DONOHO, Of Memphis, Tenn. L. C. DUNCAN, Of Charleston S. C.

DONOHO, DUNCAN & CO.,

NO 12 WALL STREET NEW YORK,

Brokers

Southern and Southwestern Real Estate

THROUGHOUT the States of Virginia, Carolinas, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, whether for the Cultivation of Cotton, Sugar, Hemp, Rice, Tobacco, Hops, Flax, Grasses, Grains, Orchards, Vineyards; or for the advantages of Minerals, Tanneries, Grain, Cotton, Woolen or Lumber Mills, Staves, Turpentine, Town or School Sites, Railroad interests; or large tracts of Land for Investment or Colonization.

By nativity and residence thoroughly acquainted with the people, the requirements and the resources of the SOUTH, and with a full determination to establish and continue an agency for transactions between the owners of these SOUTHERN ESTATES and the CAPITALISTS and SETTLERS who may become purchasers, as shall deserve and enjoy their mutual confidence and patronage.

Reliable information as to the most direct routes and special arrangements for transportation for actual settlers to all points South.

We beg reference to the following well known and substantial parties:

E. W. Bancroft, Esq., of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., Messrs. E. S. Jaffray & Co., 350 Broadway, Messrs. Cochran & Co., 413 Broadway, Messrs. Baldwin, Starr & Co., 349 Broadway, Messrs. Rigney, Pierce & Co., 121 Pearl street, F. H. Cossit, Esq., 35 Pine street, A. Studwell, Esq., 31 Spruce street—New York; Colonel Sam'l Tate, President Mississippi Central Railroad, Major M. J. Wicks, President Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Colonel F. M. White, President Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, Colonel A. Woodruff, President Memphis and Louisville Railroad, Colonel R. C. Brinkley, President Memphis and Little Rock Railroad,—Memphis; Colonel W. J. McGrath, President South Carolina Railroad, Messrs. Marshall & Burge—Charleston, S. C.; Colonel Wm. Johnson, President Charlotte and Columbia Railroad, Charlotte, North Carolina. feb11

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That article 1, chapter 7, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Memphis be so amended as to include within its provisions the following streets, to-wit:

Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Mill, Greenlaw, Saffarans, Looney, Keel, Keer and Chelsea; and that the numbers of the houses shall commence at Auction street, for Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets; Front street shall be the base for those of the above streets which intersect it, and they shall be designated in the certificates by the prefixes East, West, or North, as the portions of the streets referred to may be east, west or north of the base.

Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That the Ordinance in reference to omnibuses, coaches, or carriages, Article 3, section 5, be so amended as to require the painted number upon the glass of the lamps to be not less than two inches in length, and also to have the number on tin attached to some conspicuous part of the vehicle.

Approved, March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Section 1. All plank sidewalks not already laid down shall be made not less than three feet wide, two inches thick, and spaces between the planks shall not be more than one inch wide.

Sec. 2. All plank sidewalks put down in the future shall comply with the above-named specifications, allowing only ten days from the receipt of notice.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That section 3, Article 2 of the City Ordinances be so amended as to read as follows:

The City Engineer shall furnish to all parties hereafter ordered or required to grade, fill, construct, pave or repair their sidewalks or pavements, on application, the proper grade for the same, blank sidewalks to be given, except when the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall order temporary wooden pavements of plank or other material, on streets not graded, or the grades of which have not been established by ordinance.

Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest:
L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

BLANK BOOKS of every description made by DALTON & PRICE, under Commercial Hotel.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

WEDNESDAY, : : ! : : March 24, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

Ixion hat at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

TEA.—Finest that money will buy.
3t OLIVER, FINNIE & Co.

The stock of white goods at A. Seessel & Son's is a strong indication of the amount of business they mean to transact.

Our dress hats for gentlemen are unsurpassed. LEIDY & Co., hatters,
2w 269 Main st., opposite Square.

WANTED.—Copies of the AVALANCHE of the 10th and 17th of January and March 9th, to complete our files. tf

South Carolina bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

PERSONAL.—Mr. Venable, proprietor of the Huntsville Hotel, Robert Colbut, Esq., and Hon. Wm. Jackson are in town and stopping at the Peabody Hotel.

Beaver, cassimere, silk and all the leading styles hats are to be found in the large and well selected stock of Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 1w

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful of workmen, at the steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Having connected myself with the well known house of Messrs. Menken & Bros., I would be pleased to see my friends and those who are in want of dry goods, feeling that I can suit them, as they keep, not only a very large and well assorted stock, but a very cheap one.
EDWARD A. SPOTSWOOD.

HAY! HAY!—The attention of all proprietors of stock is especially directed to the advertisement of Messrs. Jones & Kinkley, No. 34 Union street. This firm has just received a consignment of 1,200 bales of very superior hay, which is for sale on board of flatboats at the foot of Exchange street. They are prepared to offer unusual advantages to the trade.

Good hats and legitimate styles at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

Look at the styles of spring garments at Seessel's. Elegant and reasonable in price.

Virginia bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

Just received, an elegant stock of spring silks and dress goods, at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

SEED POTATOES.—Two hundred barrels pinkeye potatoes for sale cheap. Anderson & Gay, corner Front and Union streets.

THE GREAT HOGSHEADS DEPOT.—Just received, and for sale on consignment, one flatboat load of heads, jowls and ear corn, at No. 282 Front street. 1w

STEALING FROM A STEAMBOAT.—A vagrant named Mack Jones was captured on the levee yesterday with a new boot in his possession, in which he had placed several spools of cotton. He was made to give a proper account of the manner in which the articles came into his possession, and he was accordingly taken to the Adams street station and locked up. It is supposed he purloined the articles from a steamer at the landing. Mack will have an interview with a magistrate this morning.

PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY NIGHT.—Pic-nic, twenty persons; Statuary, six groups; Song by Miss S. and Mr. Herzog, Lover's Quarrel; Sappha, twenty-one persons; Trial of Robert Emmett; Recitation and Tableaux, Mr. J. Seessel, Spirit of Religion; song by Miss C. Ennis; Trial of Effie Dean, thirty persons; the Maniac, recitation and tableaux, by Miss H. L.; Jacob's Ladder, twelve angels; song by Mr. H.; Spectre Bride, twenty-five persons; Burlesque, Messrs. Clapp, Sullivan and Littlejohn; Fairies' Ring, twenty-six persons; Rehearsing for Christmas.

General Prim hat. Francisco & Wiggin. 1w

The "*Espaniolia*," a new style hat for gentlemen, at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

A fine line of staple and plantation goods just received at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

A fresh line of dress goods now being opened at prices astonishingly low for the material. A. SEESSEL & SON.

Camferdam Bros., merchant tailors, No. 280 Main street (Bethel Block), late from New York City, have on hand a good assortment of French and English spring and summer cassimeres, and guarantee they will be made up in style. 1w

MENKEN BROTHERS'
Grand Opening of Paris Novelties.
POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the non-arrival of childrens' garments, the opening of the latest styles of childrens' wearing apparel is postponed until Wednesday, March 24.
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THE COMING COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.—A meeting of the Committee on Invitation of the Commercial Convention, which will be held in this city on the 19th of May, took place yesterday at the Peabody Hotel, Colonel J. P. Trezevant in the chair. A form of invitation was adopted, the usual preliminary arrangements made and the committee adjourned until this afternoon to meet at the same place, when it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance.

Our hats are *legitimate* styles, and of the finest qualities.
1w LEIDY & Co., hatters

"Quick sale and light profit" shall be the ruling motto of this house in future. That will insure a fresh stock constantly on hand. A. SEESSEL & SON.

IMPORTANT CORN-ER'S INQUESTS.—Dr. Lane, the celebrated Chiropodist, held a very large number of corn-er's inquests at the Peabody Hotel yesterday. In all the cases a *post mortem* examination, contrary to rule, followed the inquest, and the general verdict was sudden death to the offending atoms, and out they came in the twinkling of an eye. Strange to say, the jury in each case was composed of the subject, or rather patient, who was immediately relieved after the verdict was rendered and carried into execution. The Doctor will hold quite a number of corn-er's inquests to-day, and, if need be, investigate why bunions are so prevalent in Memphis. All interested are invited to attend these important *seances*, at the Peabody each day.

VELOCIPEDIANA.—One of the great centers of attraction in the city at the present time is the great Velocipede Rink under the auspices of Colonel Ed. Worsham in the time-honored dining-room of the Gayoso House. At all hours from early morn till dewy eve bright-looking belles and gallant swains are to be seen prancing about the floor on "fiery, untamed velocipedes." This is the fashionable amusement of the day, so that all our ladies and gentlemen of ton, if they wish to be in the fashion, should visit the "Rink" above mentioned, and practice Velocipediana.

ARMY CONSOLIDATION.—By the recent act of Congress reducing the army, and by orders from the War Department, the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, stationed at Memphis, Union City, Humboldt and Paducah is to be consolidated with the Eighteenth United States Infantry. The new arrangement, the citizens will regret to learn, places General Gordon Granger, Colonel commanding the Twenty-fifth, on the retired or unattached list of officers, as well as a number of the Captains of the regiment, several of whom were only lately appointed to that position. The Twenty-fifth Infantry is at present under marching orders to Atlanta, Georgia, where they expect to be quartered during the summer.

A. Seessel & Son ask no more—if as much—for their elegant goods than you may be asked to pay for trashy old goods elsewhere.

THE REPORTED MILITIA FIGHT.—Advices from Woodville last evening state that there is no foundation for the report that a fight occurred between the "melish" and the citizens of that place on Monday.

"They that fight and run away,
May live to fight another day."

THE GAIETIES.—Mr. Manager Etly still continues to furnish a capital, varied and pleasant entertainment to his patrons at the Gaieties theater each evening. He is in negotiation with several "stars" of the first magnitude, and novelties of a startling description may be nightly repeated.

AN OLD PIONEER GONE.

The Late Mr. S. B. Williamson—His Funeral Yesterday—A Sketch of his Life and of the Memphis of Long Ago.

The last sad mark of respect was paid yesterday to the remains of Mr. S. B. Williamson, a prominent merchant of Memphis and a most esteemed citizen, who departed this life on the evening of Sunday, full of years and honors, at his residence on Madison street. The funeral obsequies were very largely attended, and conspicuous in the mournful cortege were the members of the society of "The Old Folks at Home," wearing the usual badge of mourning, and headed by their venerable President, Colonel Charles D. McLean. The funeral services took place in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, of which congregation the deceased was for many years an influential and respected member. After the choir had sung a beautiful anthem suitable to the solemn occasion, the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Ransom, who was assisted in the services by Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, preached a most impressive sermon, in which he referred to the life, character and virtues of the deceased, and also alluded to the integrity which had ever characterized his transactions as a merchant and his sterling christian conduct in all that pertained to the business of life. In pathetic terms he adverted to the last hours of the deceased, and said that he had died in the full hope of a glorious resurrection.

At the close of the services in the church, the coffin was carried out and deposited in the hearse, the following old and respected citizens, who had known Mr. Williamson for many, many years, officiating as pall bearers: Messrs. D. H. Townsend, F. W. Royster, W. A. Goodwin, Napoleon Hill, Eugene Mageveny, J. M. Provine, T. B. Norment and S. Mansfield. The funeral cortege then proceeded to Elmwood Cemetery, where the remains were deposited in one of the private vaults to await interment.

Mr. Williamson was born in Madison county, Tenn., about the year 1818, and at the time of his death was in the neighborhood of fifty-one years of age. His father, Dr. Williamson, still lives, and is now at the age of about eighty years, a prominent and influential citizen of Obion county, Tenn., residing at Union City. Up to the age of nineteen years, Mr. Williamson, as has been often his boast, followed the plow on his father's farm, and then came to Memphis, which was then, as compared with what it is now, an unsightly landing on the banks of the Mississippi, but still a place of great importance in the estimation of the people of West Tennessee in those days, and especially in the estimation of ambitious young men in the country, who regarded a start in the world in Memphis as sure to be followed by reputation and wealth. There were no railroads then; no paved streets and rows of magnificent buildings; no street railroad cars; no theaters; no stately churches; no newspapers like the AVALANCHE; no hotels like the Overton, Peabody, or the Worsham; none of the evidences of progress and refinement that now exist. Cotton was not sold then in lists of 500 or 1,000 bales as it now is; it was hauled in on wagons for miles, and was sold on the streets in what would now be termed a "retail" way. There was no Court Square then. That now beautiful spot in the midst of the whirl and bustle of business was then probably a pasture, if not a farm or garden, and had perhaps a rail fence, if indeed it had any fence at all; or it may have been a trysting place in the summer moon-lit nights when many a tale of love was breathed and carried off on the silent air. There were no "scrip rings" then, and no railroad cliques; nor were there any Brownlows or Claytons. People paid their taxes, feared God, and believed in Andy Jackson. Such a place was Memphis when Mr. Williamson began his career here about the year 1837. He first started out as clerk for old Colonel McMakin, who kept a hotel about where the navy yard is now located. Here he remained a year or two, during which time, by his diligence, courtesy and business tact, he made many friends that were probably useful to him in after life. Hotel life, and particularly such as it was in Tennessee in those days, was not suited to his ambition, however, and we next hear of him as started in the grocery business in partnership with Mr. Davy Townsend, who survives him, and is now a prominent cotton factor at No. 256 Front street. The firm of Townsend & Williamson was carried on for some years, doing a prosperous business, and was finally dissolved by mutual consent, when Mr. Williamson again appeared as head of the house of Williamson & Hancock, in the same line of business. This firm was succeeded by that of S. B. Williamson & Co., of which W. A. Brown was a member. It was carried on until 1859, from which time until 1863 Mr. Williamson was in business by himself. In September, 1863, he entered into partnership with Napoleon Hill, Esq., and N. Fontaine, Esq., with which gentlemen he continued in business, under the style of Williamson, Hill & Co., to the time of his death, which occurred on Sunday last. He was well connected, and a near relation of John Bell, of Tennessee, who was the Union candidate for the Presidency of the United States in the eventful campaign of 1860. In all respects he was a self-made man, having started in life penniless and died in possession of considerable means, which his widow and one child (a son aged ten years) inherit. His widow was Miss Mary E. Eanes, of Raleigh, Tennessee. In the whole course of his life, he was a good and public spirited citizen, an upright merchant, a fond and kind husband and father, a firm and trusty friend and an ornament to social and mercantile circles. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the time of his death and President of the Hernando Fire Insurance Company of this city, in addition to which he filled many other offices of trust and confidence. Beloved and respected in life, he is dead regretted and mourned by many. The "Old Folks" association attended his funeral in a body yesterday, and dropped many a tear over his remains as they were deposited in their final resting place under the sod in Elmwood, whither many have preceeded, and others of his friends and associates may soon follow. Such is a brief and rough sketch of the life and death of Mr. S. B. Williamson, a representative man and merchant of Memphis.

Castillian hat at Francisco & Wiggin's. 1w

Maple Syrup and fine Goshen Butter.
3t OLIVER, FINNIE & Co.

You can depend on one of Leidy & Co.'s best hats, 269 Main street. 1w

See future announcement as to the grandest opening of the season at Seessel's.

Georgia bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

Buy your hats of Francisco & Wiggin, leaders of the fashion, under Peabody Hotel. 1w

Ladies' apparel of every description of material beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Our stock of hats is the largest in the city, and is excelled by none in any of the larger cities. LEIDY & Co., 269 Main street,
1w opposite Court Square.

THE COMMON LAW JUDGESHIP.—The coming Judiciary election is already attracting much attention, and suggestions of names in connection with the positions to be filled are becoming the order of the day. One of the most important of our courts is the Law Court, and for it we beg leave to suggest the name of our well known fellow-citizen, Judge Marland L. Perkins. This gentleman is fully identified with our people. He possesses the highest personal character, is a sound lawyer, a man of fine ability, and would administer the law impartially and reflect credit upon himself and his constituents. No one whose name has been or doubtless will be named in connection with the position is more competent to fill it, and a more available candidate, in every sense, cannot be selected. Independent of his qualifications his great popularity among all classes will render his name a tower of strength to the Conservative ticket. Let the Conservatives nominate him and victory will surely be their's. Hoping Judge Perkins will respond to this call by allowing his friends the use of his name, we are, respectfully,
CITIZENS OF MEMPHIS.

Oxtail and Turtle Soup, in cans.
3t OLIVER, FINNIE & Co.

All the leading "New York" styles hats at Leidy & Co's. 1w

Just received, a fine line of silk poplins for spring suits—all shades, at Howell, Wood & Co.'s, 332 Main street. 4t

Reduced prices this day, in prints, domestics, Irish linens, table damasks, napkins and towels. A. SEESSEL & SON.

SEMPER IDEM SPOOL SILK.—There is now on view at our counting-room, some very beautiful samples of the celebrated "Sterling" spool cotton, and also the famous *Semper Idem* spool silk, from the mammoth establishment of A. T. Stewart & Co., New York, General Agents for the United States. Liberal measures are being adopted in Memphis to bring these very superior articles, and especially the spool cotton, before the attention of the ladies. The spool silk, and also the spool cotton, will be found for sale at all the principal stores in the city.

All hands were engaged up to twelve o'clock last night opening and marking off notions at Seessel's.

AN EMINENT METHODIST DIVINE COMING.—We find the following in the *Christian Advocate* for the present week: "The Rev. Dr. Green, of Nashville, will preach Sabbath next, in the morning at Second street church, and in the evening at Hernando street church. In the afternoon he will address a mass meeting of children belonging to the Sabbath schools of our own and sister denominations at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Court street. Tuesday evening, the 30th instant, in aid of the Springdale church building fund, Dr. Green will deliver a lecture—the place to be announced in due time. His subject, which he will treat at our special request, made because he knows all about it and can tell it admirably, will be: "*Fishing and Fishermen.*" Whoever hears that lecture will be amply repaid, we predict, and at the same time we, the dwellers in Springdale, hope to receive, in aid of our church building, from every hearer—adult, fifty cents; child, twenty-five cents. We want at least fifteen hundred hearers—let no friend fail to be present in person or by proxy. This is an easy method of helping a good cause, and at the same time profiting one's self—far better than fairs and the like."

The *tastiest* assortment of boys' hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

Young gents' Fifth avenue dress hat at Francisco & Wiggin's, Peabody Hotel. 1w

North Carolina Bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

Examine the magnificent show windows at Seessel's this morning. The display will be suggestive of an elegant and well selected stock.

Every style of parasols the most fastidious could call for, may be had in our house, at New York prices. "Quick sale and light profit."

WANTED.—Immediately, one or two white men to work in a garden near the city. Also a woman to go in the country. Apply at the Worsham House.

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Commercial Convention.

The Committee of Invitation not having finished their business, adjourned to meet at the Peabody Hotel at three p.m. to-day. A full attendance is earnestly requested, as the invitations should be sent out as soon as possible. The members composing the committee will find their names below.

J. T. TREZEVANT, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF INVITATION.

J T Trezevant,	J T Swayne,
J O Pierce,	M J Wicks,
E McDavitt,	L M Wolcott,
Wm M Smith,	Landon C Haynes,
T A Nelson,	R C Brinkley,
H G Smith,	E H Porter,
J F Boyd,	A Wright,
A Alston,	I G Harris,
W H Stephens,	John W Leftwich,
J J DuBose,	L J Dupre,
D A Brower,	W B Greenlaw,
L V Marye,	M C Gallaway,

W J Sykes.

ASSAULT ON A WOMAN.—A man named Fred. Brown, and his wife, were brought before Justice Norton, yesterday, accused of assaulting a woman named Mrs. Crowly, by throwing brickbats at her head and dousing her with foul water. The party are near neighbors, but appear to have entirely forgot the scriptural precept to love their neighbors as themselves. The Justice, after hearing the evidence in the case, ordered Brown to give bonds in the amount of five hundred dollars to keep the peace towards Mrs. Crowly and all the persons in the State of Tennessee, for the period of six months.

The "Espanolia" hat, entirely new, at Leidy & Co.'s, hatters. 1w

GOOD eating and seed sweet potatoes for sale at No. 40 Jefferson street. 2t

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

Every style of parasol the most fastidious could call for, may be seen in our house, at prices which may well be termed an inducement. A. SEESSEL & SON.

A HORSE-THIEF COMMITTED.—A notorious horse-thief belonging to the colored pursuasion, with the peculiar cognomen of Lot Lumpkins, was before Justice Kiernan for examination, yesterday, on a charge of horse-stealing. The warrant contained two counts, one of which charged Lot with stealing a horse from Mr. Martin Griffin, and another animal from Mr. Griffith. The evidence was decidedly against Lot, and he was accordingly committed to jail in default of $4,000 to await his trial at the present term of the Criminal Court.

A CLOTHES THIEF CAPTURED.—An individual named John Tobark entered into a little clothes stealing transaction on Monday night, which led to his arrest by the police yesterday forenoon. In the afternoon he put in an appearance before Justice Millard, and the result is that he is now in jail awaiting trial at the present term of the Criminal Court, being unable to give bail to the extent of one thousand dollars to come up when wanted.

JUST RECEIVED—75 bbls. pinkeye potatoes, at $3 per bbl.; 100 bbls russet potatoes, at $3 per bbl.; 100 bbls. prime mess pork, at $29 per bbl.; 100 pkgs. choice butter; 20 casks bacon; 60 bbls. Vahlburg & Dixon's celebrated flour; 75 bbls. Vahlburg & Dixon's Great Western flour; 50 bbls. K. D. corn meal; a large lot of bulk meats.
TAYLOR & WELLER,
2t 186 Front street.

Leading styles hats, for gentlemen, at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

THE LATE ALLEGED ROBBERY AT THE LEVEE.—A colored drayman named Wm. Pleasant was brought up before Justice Griffith to answer a charge of appropriating a quantity of household goods to his own uses, belonging to a negro who had come down the river on a steamboat a few days ago. It was alleged that Pleasant was hired to deliver the goods in question at a certain house on Second street, but he neglected to do so, and it was given out that he had stolen the furniture, sold it and put the proceeds in his pocket. When the case was investigated yesterday, the evidence failed to substantiate the accusation and Pleasant was discharged.

Dress hats for gentlemen—the "Fifth Avenue," "Broadway" and "D'Orsay"—at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

MRS. LANDER AT THE NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—A very appreciative and at sametime very fashionable audience greeted the queen of tragedy on this continent, Mrs. F. W. Lander, on her first appearance at the New Memphis Theater last evening, in her magnificent role of *Elizabeth, Queen of England*. The reception was worthy of the gifted *artiste* and of the occasion, as it was generous, hearty and cordial in the extreme. Her rendering of the character was true to life and thoroughly natural throughout, and it is to be regretted that the great demands on our space prevents even a brief analysis of the part as rendered so grandly by Mrs. Lander last evening. Imperious, haughty, merciless by turns. Anon, moved by the tender passion, by the soft words and appealing glances of "Essex," (Mr. J. H. Taylor); next a torrent of fury, signing the death warrant of "Mary, Queen of Scots," because she dared to name "Phillip of Spain" as her successor; now attempting to cajole "James of Scotland," when she knew well that she had sent his mother to the scaffold, and then defending her conduct when the terrible news of the execution of "Mary" was announced. In the scene, however, when she grasps the sword of "Henry VIII," and bids defiance to Spain, there was a marked feebleness; but she rose to the occasion in her scene with "Essex," when, as conqueror of Cadiz, he returned, and on being branded as a traitor, broke his sword in her royal presence. It was indeed a grand piece of acting. Throughout the fourth and fifth acts Mrs. Lander was also truly great, and was twice called before the curtain. She was ably supported by Mr. J. H. Taylor, who was a most admirable "Essex," Mr. Becks, Mr. Lanagan, Mr. Malmburg, Mrs. Lanagan, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cline. To-night *Elizabeth* will be repeated, with the same gorgeous costumes as that of last evening.

A FORGER CAPTURED. Detective McCune has just effected the capture of an important fugitive from justice, for whose arrest a reward of five hundred dollars was offered, and has succeeded in lodging him safely in the county jail of Shelby. About four months ago an individual named A. C. Long, who had been extensively engaged in the grain business in the city of Detroit, Michigan, entered into sundry forging operations, and then suddenly decamped. He was soon missed from his accustomed haunts "on 'change" and other places, and the forgeries being discovered, the telegraph was put in motion. Between three and four thousand dollars was the amount named that Long had decamped with, and it having been ascertained that he had "gone South," a detective named Sullivan was sent in pursuit. He followed the fugitive to Memphis, but here lost trace of him, as he learned that Long had taken refuge in the wilds of Arkansas. On Saturday Detective McCune, of the Metropolitan force, received information that Long was living quietly in Madison; so he took a trip to that delightful city on Monday, and the fugitive was soon in the hands of the Sheriff. Long, however, during his travels in Arkansas, had learned some little about their way of dealing out justice in that State, so he volunteered to come over to Memphis with McCune. He is now in jail in this city, awaiting a requisition from the Governor of Michigan for his extradition.

THE DICKENS TRAGEDY.

Arrest of an Alleged Accessory to the Double Murder.

On the morning of the 20th of February last the greatest excitement prevailed on the streets of the city of Memphis by a rumor becoming current that a dreadful tragedy had been enacted the previous evening at the house of Colonel Tom Dickens, near Big Creek. Two persons were reported to have been killed, and Colonel Dickens and a relation who was in the house at the time were both said to have been dangerously wounded. The particulars of the frightful affair were brought to the city by an Irish laborer who lives in the vicinity of the spot where the bloody tragedy was enacted. Colonel A. P. Curry, Sheriff of Shelby county, proceeded to the place, accompanied by coroner Samelson and several members of the police force, but although the most dilligent inquiries were made at the inquest, still no one seemed to be able to throw any light on the bloody affair. It will be remembered that it was given in evidence that when the assassins, two in number, entered the house, while Colonel Dickens, his overseer, Graham Wilson, and a young man named Robert Humphries, were at supper, a colored girl named Nancy, being in attendance, Humphries had risen to open the door on hearing a knock, and the instant he opened it two men unceremoniously walked in, one of the men firing at Humphries as he entered, wounding him in the arm. The terrible melee then commenced, and the lamp which stood on the table was quickly overturned, and in the darkness Wilson was shot down and killed. Six bullets penetrated his breast, and while he lay dead on the ground his body was horribly mutilated with a bowie-knife.

The colored girl was shot in the breast, and ran out into the yard, where she fell dead. Colonel Dickens was fired at several times, but fortunately escaped with slight wounds, one on the right temple and the other in the left arm. After the two men had completed their frightful work of blood, they went to the stable of Colonel Dickens, took out two of the horses, and rode off. Next morning the horses were found by a colored boy several miles distant from the scene of the tragedy, and taken back to Mr. Dickens' plantation.

As has been previously stated, although the most diligent inquiries were made as to the perpetrators of the horrible deed, no one appeared to be able to give any evidence that was likely to lead to their identification and arrest, and the particulars of the bloody transaction had almost passed from the minds of the citizens when it was revived yesterday by the arrest of a person named E. C. Patterson, on the charge of being accessory to the double murder of Wilson and the colored woman Nancy.

Patterson was arrested on a warrant issued by Judge Hall, the affidavit being made by Colonel Tom Dickens. He was brought before Justice Griffith in the forenoon, when he was admitted to bail in the sum of $20,000, his bondsmen being Messrs. F. M. Cash, Wade H. Bolton and J. P. Chambers.

The investigation of the terrible affair will take place at nine o'clock to-morrow morning, in Justice Griffith's office, before Justices Griffith, Hall and Hill, and the result will be awaited with the greatest interest by the citizens.

Imported hats at Leidy & Co.'s. Elegant goods. 1w

An elegant line of *Chevigne* poplins—something entirely new—just opened at Seessel's. Anything new in the market they are bound to have.

The Courts.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—The judgments rendered in cases in this Court yesterday are as follows:

Whitman Bros. vs. Pike et al.; judgment for plaintiffs, $292 80.
Tobacco Fire and Marine Insurance Company vs. Kendig; judgment for plaintiff, $523 20.
Graham vs. Steele; judgment for plaintiff, $77 50.
Hill, Kevor et al. vs. Fightmaster; judgment for plaintiff, $610 50.
Howell vs. McGrath; judgment for plaintiff, $1,127 50.
Tenn. State M. & F. Ins. Co. vs. Eakin; judgment for plaintiff, $781 66.
Howell, use, etc., vs. Winford; judgment for plaintiff, $208.
Ransom & Holbrook vs. Bolling & Co.; judgment for plaintiffs, $94 05.
Atherton vs. Beadle; judgment for plaintiff, $118 92.
Collett vs. Turney; judgment for defendant, $300.

The case of Greenlaw and Jones vs. Cocke was on trial when the Court adjourned to-day. The same will be resumed and disposed of immediately, after which the calender inserted below will be called for trial:

1792. M. & A. of Memphis vs. Morrison.
1794. Same vs. Grayson.
1795. Same vs. Mentges.
1796. Same vs. Fitzpatrick.
1798. Cathown vs. Loague et al.
1801. Memphis City R. R. Co. v. Trigg.
1802. King vs. Merriman.
1803. Black, Cameron & Co. vs. Patterson et al.
746. Weible vs. Schellenbaum et al.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—In this Court yesterday the trial of the case of Underwood vs. Phœnix Insurance Company, continued from Monday, was concluded, and the case given to the jury, who brought in a verdict for plaintiff to the amount of $1,398. The plaintiff in the case of Stillman vs. Bluff City Insurance Company, took a non-suit.

The Court was engaged in the trial of the case of Arnold vs. Trigg, when it adjourned. This, in an action brought by plaintiff to recover the amount due on a promisary note, which is alleged to have been executed by the defendant, who seeks to evade a recovery on the same by introducing and establishing the plea of *nonest faction*. Under the recent enactment of the State Legislature, both the plaintiff and defendant are competent witnesses in their own cause, and accordingly were, each in their proper turn, placed upon the witness stand—the plaintiff swearing that he saw the defendant sign the note sued on, while the defendant swore that he never did sign said note. There seems to be a question of veracity involved in this suit.

To-day the above case will be again taken up and disposed of, then the regular calendar will be called, commencing with 1460, McCullum, adm'r, vs. Stewart & Bro.

CHANCERY COURT.—*William M. Smith, Chancellor.*—Yesterday's calendar was not entirely disposed of. The cases remaining untried on the same will be heard to-day.

The decrees filed yesterday are as follows:

Stillman vs. Breen; sale set aside.
Meath vs. Porter; on appeal.
Miller vs. Warfield; final.
McKnight vs. Dill; sale.
Carnes vs. Carnes; resale.
Dickens vs. Dickens; dower.
Morrison vs. Morrison; divorce.

An account is being taken in the Gayoso Savings Institution case. Claimants must file their claims at once.

CRIMINAL COURT—*William Hunter, Judge.* The business transacted in this court yesterday is as follows:

State vs. Pugh, perjury, *nol. pros.*
State vs. Pugh, perjury, "
State vs. Gibb, perjury, "
State vs. Nabors, perjury, "
State vs. Holmes, larceny, "
State vs. Candle, larceny, "
State vs. Pritcherd, larceny "

The case of State vs Clark, charged with larceny, was called up and the trial proceeded with, but owing to the absence of material witnesses the trial had to be continued over until this morning. If the above case is concluded in time to-day, the regular calendar will be resumed.

THE VARIETIES.—The great French *Can Can* is still the standard dish served up to the hundreds who crowd the Varieties each night. It will be repeated this evening.

An Open Letter.

MEMPHIS, March 23, 1869.

To Messrs. Brinkley, Church and others, representatives of the "Citizens' Union" and complainants in the bill of injunction restraining the issuance of city bonds;

GENTLEMEN—I presume it was according to the instruction of the "Citizens' Union" that you deemed it best to restrain by injunction the further issuance of bonds by the City Council.

I presume, also, that it was known to the members of that organization for what purpose those bonds were to be issued—how they were to be applied—the condition of affairs which prompted the Board of Aldermen to resort to their use, and the end which they were designed to accomplish.

I presume, also, that your motives were for the public good, and that you acted without prejudice towards the City Council, though differing from them in judgment, yet granting all the integrity of purpose and desire for the common weal with which you have acted yourselves.

Now, if you knew when the injunction was solicited and obtained (and you ought to know it) that the firemen of the city, who protect your property from the ravages of fire; that the street hands, who toil for $1 50 per day; that the hospital nurses, who minister to your destitute sick; that many of your merchants, who supply provender for your fire teams, provisions and medicines for your hospitals and your city officials generally (who are not all public plunderers) had not been paid for three months—I repeat, if you knew all this when you solicited the injunction, and had informed yourselves as to the resources of the city to raise money otherwise than by issuing bonds, and were acting for the public good, you certainly at the same time, or before determining upon the injunction, devised some other means in lieu by which the present and pressing embarrassments of the corporation could be removed.

Let me inquire of you as sensible business men what your relief measures were? For with your assumed and publicly declared superiority of judgment in municipal affairs, when you affirm that one measure is not good, you ought to be able and willing to name a better one.

This continual pulling down, without endeavoring to build up; this perpetual resistance of measures devised by those in authority to carry on the city government, coupled with a dogged and sullen silence as to what is better, and a mysterious "I know, but I won't tell" kind of a deportment; these wholesale charges of mismanagement, and worse, in vague general terms—the opprobrious epithets applied to office-holders generally without special charges and names, is not only unmanly, but is unjust and belittles the city at large, both at home and abroad.

I ask again, what are your *relief measures*, and when will you make them public? Are the fire department and city employes and creditors generally to be paid or not? and what other means if not by the instrumentality of your bonds?

I challenge you, as sensible, business men, to give a *tangible, practicable* answer to the question.

Was it understood and *agreed upon* and *insisted upon* when the injunction was ordered by the Citizens' Union, that the members of that body, who were and are, largely in arrears with their taxes, should immediately liquidate their indebtedness to the city, thus doing away with the necessity of the bonds?

Let me say to you, in all candor, that example is a *great leader*, and that a sensible man always *regulates* his own household before that of others.

All the little real estate belonging to the city is now mortgaged. Your railroad stocks, you say you won't sell, and moneyed men don't generally like that class of collateral, and won't lend money on it, and even if they would the cry of "railroad ring" would defeat the consummation of the transaction. What then do you propose? The tax payers are either unwilling or unable to pay up past due taxes and liabilities to the city, as you may find by inquiring among your own members, the head and front of the Citizen's Union being indebted to the city now over $50,000.

You did not even appoint a committee to wait upon the Board of Aldermen, who would have listened to them patiently, and suggest some relief measures in lieu of the bonds.

Go up to the city offices, examine the books—they are public property—and see the condition of the city. Meet the Board in open session—they will doubtless hear a delegation from the Citizens' Union patiently, and will listen with particular and marked attention to measures of relief which may be suggested.

Quit working yourselves into young volcanoes, and you may rest assured that you will have influence even with your Board of Aldermen.

If the corporation is embarrassed, if the county is in difficulties, if the city generally is at a dead halt, put your shoulders to the wheel and help them out, and don't, like the highland terrapin, put out your heads to the sunshine and retreat to your shells when it thunders, and don't be continually stopping men and telling them that they are on the wrong road, and refuse to point out the right one.

The solid men of Memphis act in a strange manner to build a city, and are certainly afflicted with a strange distemper.

If a man projects a railroad enterprise without examination into the merits of his proposition, he is immediately charged with personal aggrandisement. If the city proposes to sell her effects to pay her debts, there's a "ring" at the bottom. If a man seeks or holds office he is immediately charged with a desire for public plunder, and no convention of citizens, not even the intelligence of the bar, can be held without more or less bad feeling.

I warn you and others of this state of affairs—you know it to be true, and if it is not stopped by the solid men of the city Memphis will yet deplore the action of her friends, and will pray to be delivered from them.
CAMPTOWN.

We strive to please.
LEIDY & Co., hatters,
1w 269 Main st., opposite Square.

The most complete dress goods department in Memphis, is decidedly at SEESSEL'S.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1869.

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

The weather is cool. The river here is rising slowly, with a fair stage from Cairo down. At St. Louis the river is swelling, with an improvement in the channel between that point and Cairo. The Ohio is declining at Louisville, with eight feet in the canal. Arkansas and White rivers continue at high stage.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Guidon, Arkansas river.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Leni Leoti, Arkansas river.
" St. Francis, St. Francis river.
" Des Arc, White river.

IN PORT.

Coosa, Minneola and Guidon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shipments to Arkansas continue good. The Des Arc, Leni Leoti, and Natoma, got off last night with fair and splendid trips.

The superb passenger steamer Guidon, came in from Arkansas yesterday morning with a fair list of cotton, and leaves this evening at five p.m. with a return trip for all points on the Arkansas, through to Little Rock. Captain Garrett Huls, her well known and popular clerk, will have charge of the boat this trip—Captain Clay Rice, having left last evening for Louisville on a business trip. Shippers will bear in mind that "Guidion's" band, in all her glory, will sail to-day, positively, for the Arkansas.

The Robert Burns, Lizzie Gill and Virginia are due from New Orleans.

The Bismark left St. Louis on Sunday, for New Orleans.

The Clifton is due this evening from Cincinnati.

The Mollie Able, Captain Duble, will leave the wharf this evening for New Orleans and the bends.

The remains of the late Joshua P. Prather, who died in St. Louis on the 18th inst., were interred at Newport, Ky., Sunday morning. Mr. Prather was well known in river circles, having spent his early days in steamboating on the Ohio, on one boat with his brother-in-law, Mr. John Donahue, who is engaged here in the steamboat agency.

Captain Robert Good returned home yesterday from Paducah, where he has been to inspect several hind-wheelers.

The Minneola, Captain Mfller, leaves this evening at five o'clock for Cincinnati. Wm. Hall does the honors of the office.

Major John Adams left last evening for St. Louis on business connected with his line.

The Mary Erwin, Captain Yerkes, leaves this evening at five o'clock for Cincinnati. Charles Nash, a clever gentleman, presides in the office.

The fine steamer Argosy, Captain Wm. Ashford, the regular Thursday White river packet, will be in port to-day to receive, and leave to-morrow evening. Milt Harry, a clever gentleman and accommodating clerk, has charge of the office.

The Ozark, Captain Harrison Blasdel, is the regular Thursday Arkansas river United States mail packet. She will be in port to-day to receive.

The splendid passenger steamer Mary E. Forsyth, Captain Haney, will leave the wharf this evening at five o'clock for St. Louis. Mr. W. B. White, purser.

The elegant passenger steamer Virginia will be up this evening, bound for Louisville.

In our issue of yesterday morning we made mention of the accident to the Mollie Able. From the St. Louis *Democrat* of Monday we glean further particulars, as follows:

Unfortunately, when opposite the Arsenal, she ran aground, and did not get away until about noon, after a tow-boat had been sent to her assistance. Sad to relate, while the Fisher was alongside the Able, about to pull her off, the mate of the Able, Jerry Coates, was caught between a staunchcon and spar, and had his leg crushed badly. He was brought up on the Fisher and taken to the Sister's Hospital, where the leg was taken off below the knee. He bore the operation with great fortitude, and a speedy recovery is anticipated. Jerry Coates was to be married next month to a lady of this city. She and his mother and sisters were expected at his bedside yesterday after the operation was performed. Captain Duble and other boatmen were present and witnessed the sad spectacle. The accident to the Able was caused by her going too far to the left. She swung the right way, otherwise she would have been much harder aground.

The Richmond left Louisville for New Orleans last night. She will be here on Saturday.

The United States Local Inspectors at Louisville, in the case of collision between the Green River Packet Company's steamer Ada Lyon and the little tug (propeller) Red Fox, at or near Hatchett's tobacco landing, on Green river, on the night of February 2d, have decided that Thomas Suttleman, pilot on the steamer Ada Lyon, on the occasion referred to, failed in the performance of his duties as pilot by violation of rule No. 1 of pilots' rules and regulations, and is therefore suspended from acting in such capacity for the period of thirty days from March 19th. The Inspectors say "that it was not prudent or safe for a tug of the Red Fox's power and dimensions to be engaged in towing such cargoes down Green river after night, and especially on the night in question, upon which the accident occurred. This latter question can best be settled by the courts and underwriters than by us."

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.

At Memphis, Tenn., 8th day of march, 1869:

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of WILLIAM T. HILL, of Fayette county, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.
mar10 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

GREAT REDUCTION.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

Offer to Merchants This Week an

Immense New Stock

—OF—

Handsome New Style

PRINTS, GINGHAMS, LAWNS, MOZAMBIQUES, RAREGES, Etc.

—ALSO A—

Large and Complete Stock of

DOMESTICS, STRIPES, OSNABURGS, TICKENS, COTTONADES, LINENS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY,

And NOTIONS at

REDUCED PRICES.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.
Corner Main and Jefferson Streets.
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WHOLESALE

DRY GOODS.

OPENING OF

NEW PRINTS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

—ALSO—

A Handsome Line of

LAWNS, COTTONADES, LINEN DUCKS, DRESS GOODS.

MERCHANTS

Will Find it to their Advantage to Examine Our Stock.

MENKEN BROTHERS.
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FOR CASH ONLY!

SOME SPLENDID "DRIVES"

—IN—

NEW SPRING GOODS

OFFERING THIS WEEK

TO CLOSE-FISTED BUYERS

WHO WANT THE

WORTH OF THEIR MONEY.

WM. R. MOORE & CO.,
299 Main Street, Next Door
mar16 North of Peabody Hotel.

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SOUTHERN PALACE!

HOWELL, WOOD & CO.,
332 MAIN STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID LINE of

Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Silks, Poplins, Alpaccas, Delaines, Mozambiques, Etc.,

Dress Trimmings, Notions, Etc.

ALSO A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

Staple and Plantation Goods,

To which they invite the attention of the public. mar23

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR IRON SAFE.

PROPOSALS for furnishing the office of the Clerk of the Law Court of Memphis with a FIRE PROOF SAFE, will be received by the undersigned, until Wednesday, the 31st of March, instant. The Safe must have a depth of 15 inches inside, and should have a height inside of 40 inches or more. Proposals should give the size and description of Safe offered, and state the cash price for the same delivered in the office, and where the same can be seen. The bids, after being examined by the undersigned, will be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners, with a recommendation for the purchase of such safe as may be satisfactory in description and price.
ALFRED MATTHIAS,
mar23 Clerk Law Court of Memphis.

PROPOSALS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 58x58 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 362; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.
mar7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro. tem.

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We also make a Specialty of

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats,

SEA SIDE and SHADE HATS,

Of our own manufacture and trimming which we offer at

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.
OTIS & CO.,
March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

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PLYMOUTH ROCK STOVE.

FOR WOOD,

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Manufactured in the West, and adapted to the wants of Western People.

THEY STAND UNEQUALED

For Economy in Fuel,
For Durability,
For Capacity in Baking, Boiling, Broiling and Roasting,
For Simplicity in Management,
For Cleanliness in Cooking,
For Beauty of Design,
For Smoothness of Castings, and Elegance of Finish,

—AND AS—

Perfect Cooking Stoves in Every Respect

Sold Wholesale and Retail by the EXCELSIOR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, 612 and 614 North Main street, St. Louis, Missouri.

GEORGE W. SCOTT, Sole Agent,
336 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE have this day sold our entire stock of COAL to H. B. PACKER & CO., and have transferred our contracts to them, who fill them as per our agreements. Thankful for the patronage extended to us during our stay, we take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the favorable consideration of the public.
HAYS COAL COMPANY,
Per JOHN C. COUCH, Agent.
March 20, 1869.

NOTICE SPECIAL.

H. B. PACKER & Co

Successors to Hays Coal Company.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of the Hays Coal Company, consisting of 100,000 bushels best Pittsburg Coal, yard, teams, etc., together with their good will and contracts, I am now, as managing partner of the above firm, prepared to supply coal in any quantity on short notice. Have removed to the office of the Hays Company, 22½ Madison street, where I will be pleased to see all the customers of the old firm, as well as those whose patronage I have heretofore enjoyed.
mar21 H. B. PACKER.

PANOLA OIL COMPANY'S WORKS.

MEMPHIS, January 25, 1869.

MR. CHARLES LEAVITT has been a partner in the Company since the 26th of November last, and it is agreed that the firm name of COLE, CHRISTIAN & CO. shall be merged into that of

PANOLA OIL COMPANY.

J. R. CHRISTIAN remains as GENERAL DIRECTOR of the Works, and W. B. MILLER as Financial Manager and signer of checks and documents.
J. R. CHRISTIAN,
W. B. MILLER, CHARLES LEAVITT,
A. WOODWARD, J. B. COLE. mar23

LEGAL.

Attention, Bankrupts!

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of West Tennessee—In Bankruptcy.

At Chambers in the City of Memphis, in said District, on the 22d day of March, A. D., 1869.

THERE are on my Docket over one hundred cases in Bankruptcy, in a condition to be finally disposed of.

Notice is hereby given to such petitioners and their attorneys to obtain their discharges before May 1st, and avoid the delay, annoyance and expense of having the cases returned to the office of the District Clerk.

There are also over one hundred cases suspended in the Clerk's office for failure to deposit the $100 heretofore necessary. Parties interested are notified of a modification of the practice so as to require, in advance, $70 instead of $100. Those, therefore, who have paid $50 can have their cases referred immediately on payment of $20.

Particular attention is directed to the provision in the Bankrupt Act which requires that "there shall be no unreasonable delay on the part of the Bankrupt in endeavoring to obtain his discharge."
T. J. LATHAM,
mar23 Register in Bankruptcy.

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TO MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.

BUY YOUR

Plows, Hoes, Chains, Hames, Collars, Axes,

AND EVERY KIND OF

Hardware and Iron,

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ALLISON BROTHERS,
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AMERICAN AND NORWAY IRON, STEEL, NAILS,
Horse Shoes and Horse Nails,
THIMBLE SKEINS,
Springs, Axles, Anvils, Vices, Etc., Etc.,
Wagon and Carriage Woodwork,
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Between Morgan and Cherry,
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Entrance opposite Overton Hotel.

TENNESSEE, ARKANSAS and MISSISSIPPI PLANTATIONS FOR SALE. Improved lands for sale or exchange for city property. Lots to lease. Houses for rent. mar11

Steamboats.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
MINNEOLA .... Miller, master
This splendid steamer leaves on WEDNESDAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar21 22½ Madison street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Packet, For Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
GUIDON .... Rice, master
This fine steamer will leave WEDNESDAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.
E. A. LEVY, Agent,
mar23 No. 289 Front street.

Regular United States Mail Line. For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff, Little Rock and Fort Smith.
OZARK .... Blasdel, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves THIS DAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
mar24 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet. For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
MARY E. FORSYTH .... Haney, master
This superb steamer will leave THIS DAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.
mar24 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet. For Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
BELLE ST. LOUIS .... Zeigler, master
This fine passenger steamer leaves THURSDAY, March 25, at 5 p.m.
mar24 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet. For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
BISMARCK .... Entriken, master
This splendid steamer will leave THIS DAY, March 24, 1869, at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar24 No. 4 Jefferson street.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
MOLLIE ABLE .... Able, master
This fine passenger packet leaves THIS DAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar24 4 Jefferson street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Jacksonport and Way Landings.
ARGOSY .... Ashford, master
This fine passenger packet leaves THURSDAY, March 25, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar24 No. 2 Promenade street.

Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

ST. FRANCIS,

Captain T. R. BOWMAN; SAM. C. PAYNE, Clerk.
WILL leave Memphis for Helena, L'Anguille and St. Francis rivers every TUESDAY, at 5 o'clock, p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
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Notice to Shippers.

The new and Swift Running Passenger Steamer

LEGAL TENDER,

JOHN D. ELLIOTT, master; W. H. MILLER, cl'k.
WILL leave Cincinnati Saturday, March 27th, and Louisville Tuesday, March 30th, for Memphis and White river.
Orders solicited. ELLIOTT & MILLER,
mar21 Agents.

TRI-WEEKLY PACKET.

GEORGE W. CHEEK .... Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gonterman, Clerk.
LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY. mar5

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company.

THE following ELEGANT PASSENGER BOATS of this LINE will leave Memphis hereafter THREE TIMES A WEEK, as follows:

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS H. ALLEN,
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W. A. CALDWELL,
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OZARK,
H. BLASDEL .... Master
LENI LEOTI,
W. T. BERRY .... Master

Connecting at LITTLE ROCK with the Company's New and Light-draught Packets for FORT SMITH and FORT GIBSON. Close connections made both ways.

AMERICAN .... W. Williams, master
VAN BUREN .... James Bowlin, master
FORT GIBSON .... J. Woodburn, master
FORT SMITH .... Ed. Nowland, master

All of the above boats were built expressly for the TRADE and are particularly well adapted to it. Passengers and Freight will be put through by this Line to all points on the Arkansas river without detention and at reasonable rates.

All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis). Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.

Freight received at any time at the Company's office.
JOHN D. ADAMS, President.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent.
feb3 Office 304 Front street, Mosby Block.

COTTON AND COMMISSION.

JOHN McLENNAN & CO.,
(Successors to Ashe, McLennan & Co.,)

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Thomas Day, late of steamer Mollie Hambleton.

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I. B. GILDERSLEEVE, Proprietor

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BIRTIE HOUSE,
COURT SQUARE, BROWNSVILLE, TENN

THIS Elegant, New and Splendidly Furnished Hotel is now open for the reception of guests. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.
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Stripes, Plaids, Bleached and Brown Domestics, New Style Spring Prints, Cottonades, Jeans, Linens,

Also a full line of Spring Goods for

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To be sold at a Small Advance on

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GOODS specially adapted to Southern Trade, City and Country Merchants, Planters Supplies, etc.

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Bet. Adams and Jefferson, Memphis, Tenn.

In addition to their attractive Stock now in Store, will constantly be in receipt through the season of new and desirable Styles.

Shirts, Collars, Shirt Fronts, Gloves, Scarfs, Stocks, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Shoulder Braces, Jouvins' Kid Gloves, Under Shirts, Traveling Shirts, Night Shirts, Hankerchiefs, Half Hose, Neckties, Sleeve Buttons, Gauntlets, Drawers,

SPECIALTY

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Made to order of best Materials and fit guaranteed.

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Are now receiving the Largest and Best Selected Stock of

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Having our own Manufactory at New York, and ample means to take every advantage of the market, we

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NO. 221 MAIN STREET,
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mar14 MEMPHIS, TENN.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Through Mail (daily)	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Through Express (daily, except Saturday)	10:50 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Corinth Accommodation, (daily, except Sunday)		5:50 a.m
Grand Junction and Somerville Accom'dat'n (daily, except Sunday)	8:45 a.m.	4:15 p.m.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 273 Main street and at the depot.
Through Express does not leave Saturday or arrive Sunday.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Day Express	3:00 p.m.	5 a.m.
Night Express	9 a.m.	4 p.m.

Sleeping car attached to Night Express trains which goes through to Nashville, via Nashville and Northwestern Railroad, without change.
Railroad time fifteen minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 237½ Main street; depot at head of Main street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	Arrive.	Depart.
N. O. Mail (daily)	3:15 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
N. O. Express (daily, except Sunday)	8:30 a.m.	8:35 a.m.
Freight (daily, except Sunday)	3:00 p.m.	6:25 a.m.

Ticket office, 237½ Main street, and at the Depot. Time through to New Orleans, 24 hours. Omnibuses will call for passengers and check baggage in any part of the city, by leaving orders at 237½ Main street.

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD.
To Madison and Little Rock, Ark.
Going West—Leave Memphis daily......7:30 a.m.
Going East—Leave Madison..........2 00 p.m.
S. B. BEAUMONT Gen'l Sup't.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

DEPART—For Chattanooga, Richmond Washington, New York, Baltimore and all cities East and South; Columbus, Ga., and Montgomery, Ala., and all stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads at......12 m.
Arrive at......11.45 a.m.

DEPART—For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, and all cities North and West, at......3.00 p.m.
Arrive at......3.00 p.m.

DEPART—For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez, and all cities South, at......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at......3.15 p.m.

DEPART—For all Stations on the Mississippi and Tennessee, New Orleans and Jackson and Southern Railroads, at......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at......

DEPART—For Louisville, Cincinnati and New York, and stations on the Memphis and Louisville and branch Railroads and all Eastern cities, at......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—Memphis and Little Rock Railroad. Little Rock, Madison (Sundays excepted), at...5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......5.00 p.m

DEPART—For Marion, Wittsburg and Claibourne, Ark. (tri-weekly) Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at......11.00 a.m.
Arrive at......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Olive Branch and Byhalia, Miss. (semi-weekly), Monday and Friday, at......5.00 p.m.
Arrive at......4.00 p.m.

DEPART—For Cuba and Big Creek Tenn. (weekly) Friday, at...11.00 a.m.
Arrive at......10.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Little Rock and Helena, and all landings on White river (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For Pine Bluff and Helena, and all landings on Arkansas river (tri-weekly), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on the Mississippi river, south, (semi-weekly) Tuesday and Saturday, at......4.00 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

DEPART—For all landings on Mississippi river, north, (semi-weekly) Monday and Thursday, at......3.20 p.m.
Arrive at......9.00 a.m.

ROBERT C. GIST Postmaster.

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GOLD AND SILVER.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
American gold	30 @30½	31½@32
Gold drafts on New York	25 @—	@—
Silver	25 @—	28 @30

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities	¼ dis. to par	⅛ prm.
Exchange on N. Orleans	@⅛ dis.	—@⅛ prm.
" Nashville	⅛ dis.	⅛ prm.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling	$6 60
On Ireland per £ sterling	6 60
On Scotland per £ sterling	6 60
On France, 5 francs for	1 33
On Germany 1 gold thaler	1 09
On " 1 Prussian "	99
On " 1 gulden	55
On " 1 silver	98
On Sweden 1 riksdaler	40
On Norway 1 Specie thaler	1 47

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	116	5-20's of '65, new	112½
5-20's of '62	116	5-20's of '67, new	113
5-20's of '64	114	5-20's of '68, new	113
5-20's of '65	114	10-40's	105

SCRIPS.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip	74@—	77@80
County scrip	70@—	75@78
Police scrip	96@—	98@—
School scrip	90@—	95@—

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$40
80's "	80
120's "	120
120's, not war of 1812	118
160's, war of 1812	160
160's not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	65@
" " new	60@
" " coupons	80@
Memphis city bonds, plain	50@51
" " ind'd by M & C R Co.	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	66@—
" " 7 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	60@—
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@49
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	65@—
" " 2d "	31@
" Central " 1st "	67@
" " " 1st " coupons	60@
" " " 2d " bonds	52@
" " " 2d " coupons	50@
M. and O. R. R. 8 per cent. bonds	22@
" " 10 per cent. bonds	35@

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY EVENING, March 23, 1869.

In mercantile circles business was but little better to-day though the packets were loading and cotton was more animated, and as a consequence most articles of merchandise were heavy in tone, as shown in the fact that mess pork was offered on the market at $32 75@33, which was 50 to 75c per bbl lower than the general asking price for standard brands. The great trouble is scarcity of money from the protracted stagnation in cotton. The weather was delightful, and the gentler sex was largely represented on the principal boulevard, but even retailers complained of dullness, notwithstanding the tempting display of spring dry goods, "ducks of bonnets," ribbons, laces, silks, "gimcracks," etc., in the various show windows. In money matters there was more animation and fair engagements on cotton at par to ½ per cent. discount on Eastern sight bills were reported, involving a prospective better supply of exchange, though for the present it is so scarce that bankers are now and then compelled to slip out and buy from their neighbors at a premium. In checking ¼ to ⅜ per cent. on the North and East covers the ruling rates. Indications at the banks were favorable for a moderate movement of cotton this week.

Gold was dull at 130½ to 131 in buying, and 131⅜ to 132 in selling transactions at the counter. It opened in New York at 131⅛, with a large short interest outstanding, and carrying at 3 to 4 per cent., and closed firm.

Scrip remains nominal, dealers reporting only a few "retail" operations of no consequence. Asking rates are 75 for county and 76 to 78 for city indebtedness.

Stocks and securities were sparingly offered and there was a demand for some that could not be had, as for instance Memphis City, Mississippi Central Railroad and Memphis and Little Rock Railroad bonds. A small sale of Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock at 48 was reported, in addition to which there was a sale of 95 shares, forty days, buyers option, at 50. A New York letter of the 19th reports Memphis bonds dull at 51⅛@51½ and is clamorous about some unpaid coupons of July, 1868. For the few of which left outstanding we presume provision will be made without delay, providing the "scrip ring" injunction in the Chancery Court be dissolved, as is the general anticipation. Government securities are scarce and are taken at New York rates by dealers, who claim a margin of ½ to 1c profit in selling.

Bank of Tennessee money was offered on the market at 42 to 43, but seemed to tempt no buyers. A feeling, that, in consideration for the State, it will be sometime before the decision of the Supreme Court will be made public, is gaining ground and buyers are consequently cautious, while speculation seems to have subsided. On the other hand strong holders are confident and are not offering to sell, while the amount on the market is inconsiderable. It will be seen that State bonds continue to decline in New York. This is partly in anticipation that the Supreme Court will decide favorably to note holders of the State Bank and partly due to the operations of the militia.

Our dispatches from New York to-day report a relaxation of monetary stringency and the market easy at seven per cent. on call loans. Governments opened firmer but closed with large offerings, and rates ⅛@¼ lower. Sterling was dull at 108⅝ for prime sixty day bills, but gold was sustained by a large outstanding short interest. Tennessee securities were dull, with sales of new at 64. In railway and express shares there was a more animated movement on account of the "shorts" covering, and a general advance was realized, with Rock Island the strongest on the list. Latest quotations are as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	65¼@66
Tennessee bonds, new	64 @64¼
Bonds of 1881	116⅜
5-20s of '62	116½
5-20s of '64	114¼
5-20s of '65	116½
5-20s, new, of '65	113⅝
5-20s, new, of '67	113⅝
5-20s, new, of '68	113½
10-40 bonds	105¾
Pacific 6s	108¼
Wells & Fargo Express	31
American Express	41¼
Adams Express	59¾
United States Express	56
Merchants' Union Express	16
Quicksilver	20¼
Canton	58¾
Pacific Mail	90¼
Western Union Telegraph	38¾
New York Central	160⅛
Erie	36
Hudson	138
Reading	92
Chicago and Alton	151
Chicago and Alton preferred	151⅛
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	68⅜
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	47
St. Paul	69¾
St. Paul preferred	79⅜
Fort Wayne	121¼
Ohio and Mississippi	33¾
Michigan Central	117
Michigan Southern	96¼
Illinois Central	138
Cleveland and Pittsburg	88⅝
Cleveland and Toledo	106¼
Rock Island	131¾
Chicago and N. W.	84⅝
Chicago and N. W. preferred	92⅛

Cotton Market.

The demand was much better to-day, in which the lower grades figured conspicuously, and about 1,500 bales were worked off. In the morning considerable firmness was exhibited, and it was not until late in the day that buyers were enabled to operate with anything like ease. About 600 bales were taken on European account. Sales reported were 350, 54, 150, 50 and 62 good ordinary, at 25¼c; 20 and 28 do. at 25c; 15 nondescript at 20c; 25 ordinary at 24c; 27 do. at 24½c; 100 barely low middling at 26½c; 120 average low middling at 26½c; 55 do. at 26¾c; 17 do. at 26¼c; 5 do. at 26c; 16 ordinary at 23½c; 28 middling at 27½c; 29 barely do. at 27¾c; 51 and 30 do. at 27c; 45 strict middling at 2c½c; 60 strict low middling at 26¾c.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 23, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	535	
Received previously	219,636	—220,171
		220,218
Exported to-day	470	
Exported previously	194,482	—194,952
Stock on hand		25,266
Receipts were, per M. & C. Railroad		119
" " M. & T. "		37
" " river		330
" " wagons		50
Exports were, per M. & Ohio Railroad		83
" " M. & C. "		38

And 349 (South) per Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

Eaton & Co.'s circular of the 20th makes the excess in the visible supply of cotton only 6,500 bales.

The New York *Chronicle* of Saturday gives receipts of cotton at the ports (including Tennessee, etc.) last week at 34,887 bales, and exports 22,080 bales, making the total receipts to the 19th inst. (including overland cotton) 1,947,620 bales, and total exports 926,496 bales, against 1,929,073 (not including overland cotton) received, and 1,225,872 bales exported for the corresponding period last season. The stock at all the ports on the 19th was 419,464 bales, against 308,515 bales in 1868. Of the week's exports, 4,630 bales went to the continent, and 17,450 to Great Britain. The *Chronicle* says:

The main cause for the want of life in the cotton market the past few weeks (in spite of our small receipts, and the small stock at Liverpool) may be found in the indisposition manifested among buyers of goods both here and abroad to lay in more goods at present prices than their necessities require. This indisposition arises not from the fact that stocks in distributors' hands are large, for, on the contrary, they are very small, but, as we have frequently before stated, it arises from the belief which is general among consumers that the price of cotton is to be lower before another winter at farthest, and the fear, therefore, that the decline may come very soon. Hence the present dullness in the dry goods trade of this city. There is more life this week some departments of it, but this increased movement has been entirely confined to the classes of goods in which cotton is not the chief value. Prints (all except a few fancy styles) have been extremely dull and lower, while brown and bleached sheetings and shirtings have found less of a market than during the previous weeks. Our advices, too, from Europe represent the same influences at work producing the same results. Under these circumstances spinners and exporters cannot make large purchrses, and the trade consequently languishes. Another influence unfavorable to the market at the present time is the large amount of cotton being carried on margins. Although holders have been firm and have shown great strength during past weeks, this long continued inactivity and failure of Liverpool to respond to our small receipts is beginning to tell upon the bankers who are carrying the cotton for their customers. We hear, therefore, that calls are being made by them upon their customers to increase their margins. This is leading holders to be a little more sensitive to dull reports by cable, resulting in there being freer sellers on a dull market. Should Liverpool continue for a few weeks more to show no sign of a reviving trade, it is felt that these speculative holders might find it necessary to unload a little so as to further depress the market, and then the spinners and exporters think they could come in to advantage. These are at present the leading influences at work operating against the upward movement in cotton which many have so long expected.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found an interesting review of the cotton situation, prepared from reliable and late statistics. In connection with it, we present the following view of a correspondent of a New Orleans exchange, which are fully in accord:

The article of cotton is one upon which many writers have exhausted themselves, but none of them have fully posted the consuming world in regard to the supply of the ruling staple. We are told by one or two writers that Liverpool was 288,000 bales short on the 1st of March of what they had on the 1st of March, 1868, and Manchester was short 115,000 bales of what they had same time and date, which makes 403,000 bales these two markets are short of last year's supply—which proved to be a very short one compared to former seasons. Now, as they were compelled to commence work on the crop of 1868 in November of that year, whereas in former years they had enough of the old crop to carry them into January or February following, instead of beginning the new crop in November, where is their supply to come from? Our stock of cotton in this country was only little short of 400,000 bales in all our ports on the first of March above stated. And allowing a supply for our own spindles, where is the Englishman's supply to come from? Surely not from this side of the water, for we have not got it; and unless he comes in the market soon, and pays better prices, he will get but a very small share of the present small stock in this country.

A very erroneous idea is prevailing in Liverpool that the planters of this country are holding back their cotton in the interior, but such is not the case. Every one who is at all posted will tell you candidly that but very little cotton remains in the interior, and our receipts for two last weeks, and particularly last few days, will bear me out in this statement. It is also well known that last year was by far the earliest cotton season known in this country, and of the very best for its production, and the high price it commanded induced every possible effort to get it out early, and send it immediately to market for sale. We can safely say the crop of 1868 is in and the prospects for this year are gloomy beyond precedents. We have had three months of incessant rain, which has prevented preparations absolutely necessary for the coming crop, and that is not the worst feature of the case. The negro who produced the largest portion of the crop last year made so much money that it has unfitted him for work again until his money is all spent, and it is a well known fact by all who know the negro character, that he detests the cotton field as a general thing and will not work there if he can get little jobs at anything else.

The negro loves ease and freedom from all cares, and if he works in cotton, he has something on his mind—if he has any—which worries him the whole season. Not so in former times; he had no cares of any kind whatever; all rested on master. His great delight is to work at little jobs, even if it is to whitewash a fence or hew a railroad tie, and as soon as he can do either he classes himself a mechanic (so-called) and is entirely above laboring in a cotton field. There is not one planter in ten who has as many hands this year as they desired and were prepared to pay hire, nor is there one in five who has as much labor as he had last year, and besides, they are all three or four weeks behind last year's preparation for making a crop, and I predict that the crop of this year will not amount to two million bales, and am prepared to back my judgment to any reasonable amount of money; and I further predict that if this country has to depend on negro labor to produce cotton, the spinners of the United States will have to import cotton in ten years from this time to run their spindles.

And not only is the labor rapidly diminishing, but our cotton lands are fast going to decay from constant washing off by heavy rains. No new lands have been opened up since the war closed and the old ones are fast playing out, and unless we can get labor from some other source to improve old lands and clear new ones, we shall soon be without any cotton land in this country suitable for cultivation until it is cleared. The present land, left idle, will grow up in timber after a few years. Rich land will do so very soon. Foreigners may hang back at present and refuse to buy cotton, but it will not be many weeks before they will either have to stop their spindles or give the price asked for American cotton, which will certainly be more than it is selling for at this time. I fully believe American cotton will be 14d in Liverpool before the last of April. American crop of last year is *far* too short of what was anticipated. I am decidedly of the opinion it will not exceed 2,183,000; and you can keep this amount for future reference.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 23—10:30 a.m.—Cotton market opens steady and unchanged in prices, with a fair demand.

2:15 p.m.—Cotton market a little firmer and moderately active, but unchanged in prices.

2:30 p.m.—Market closed quiet but firm. Ordinary, 25½c; good ordinary, 26½c; low middling, 27½c; middling, 28½c; good middling, 30c. Sales to spinners 523 bales; to speculators 154; for export 1,279; in transit 100. Contracts made for 250 bales, deliverable May, at 27¾c; 200 bales, deliverable May, at 28c.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, March 23—11:15, a. m.—Cotton market opens firmer but not quotably higher. Middling uplands, 12d; Orleans, 12¼d. Estimated sales for the day, 10,000 bales.

4:30, p. m.—Cotton market closed firm with an improved demand, but prices unchanged. Midling uplands, 12d.; Orleans, 12¼d. Sales were 12,000 bales.

LONDON, March 23—11:15, a. m.—5-20s, 83⅝d.

GENERAL MARKET.

BRAN—Dull. Since last report sales at $23 per ton, on consignment have occurred.

BACON—Inactive and unchanged. In store prices, by the cask, are as follows: Clearsides, 18 to 18½c; shoulders, 14¾@15¼c; plain hams, 17@17½c; sugar-cured hams, 19@20c.

BUTTER—Choice yellow butter is scarce at 45c, but fair to good table is in good supply and dull at 35 to 40c, while common and country are nominally 25 to 28c.

BEESWAX—Buyers in market at 33 to 35c per lb, and receipts meagre.

BEANS—Quiet at $3 50 per bushel for choice white navy, and $2 50 to $3 for mixed.

COFFEE—Dull at 20 to 26c for common to choice Rio, and 36 to 38c in a jobbing way, for Java.

CORN MEAL—Quiet at $3 50@3 60 for fresh bolted and $3 75@3 85 for kiln dried in first hands and 15 to 25c higher in a small way from store.

CORN—Receipts light and market active at 77½ to 78c for shelled on arrival, though we learned of an exception or two at 75c. In store, 80 to 85c are the asking prices. We note a sale of 60 sks from store at 78c.

COTTON YARNS—We quote No. 400, 23c; No. 500, 21c; No. 700, 17c.

COTTON SEED—Common seed in demand at oil factories at $11@12 per ton. Holders of fancy seeds sell to planters at $3 to $3 33 per bushel for Peeler, $15 for Moina (or 5 bushels at $50), $1 50@2 for Dunaway, and $5 for Dickson.

CEMENT—Hydraulic is generally $2 75@3 per bbl in store, in a small way.

CANDLES—Dull at 17½ to 18½c for star 12 oz, in boxes, half boxes and quarters.

EGGS—A scant market and sales quick at 22 to 23c per dozen, with 24c realized toward the close, in a small operation.

FLOUR—Inactive and nominally unchanged.

GREASE—In demand at 7 to 10c per lb.

HIDES—Demand good and receipts light. Flint, 22c; dry salted, 20c; green salted, 11@12c; green from butchers, 9 to 10c; green deer skins, 15 to 18c.

HOMINY—Dull at $6@6 50 per bbl.

HAY—Dull at $26 50@27 per ton for good timothy, but generally held with firmness, though 100 bales from a flatboat load sold yesterday was offered at $26. In store, $1 45@1 50 per hundred.

LARD—Market dull with 20c for tierce and 21c for keg, the nominal jobbing prices. Lots on consignment were offered lower.

LEATHER—Market quiet. Oak sole ₱ lb, 42 to 45c; Hemlock sole, 35 to 38c; French calf skins ₱ doz, $50@80; American do., $30@50; linings, per doz., $3 50@12; toppings, $13@15.

MOLASSES — Market quiet with jobbers prices ranging from 70@90c per gallon for common to choice Louisiana in bbls, and 5@10c higher in hf bbls and kegs.

NAILS—Quiet at $4 75 to $4 90 per keg for tenpenny.

OILS—Quiet. Carbon, 40 to 45c per gallon. Linseed, raw, $1 25 to $1 40; do. boiled, $1 30 to $1 50; train, $1 25 to $1 50 lard, $1 75@2; lubricating, 50 to 60; patent aurora, 25c.

OATS—Dull at 79 to 75c per bushel, shipping order, in store.

PORK—Market dull at $33 50@34, the nominal jobbing rate for standard mess in store and lots on consignment forcing at lower rates. We note a sale of 10,000 lbs shoulders at 13c but 13¼ to 13½c are the jobbing prices, with clearsides, 17 to 17½c. Dressed hogs are nominal.

POULTRY—Market bare. Sales were made this morning at $7 per dozen for chickens, $28 for turkeys and $7 for geese, the latter not in demand.

POTATOES—Peachblows dull at $2 75@$3 per bbl in store and no sale for seed varieties. Holders ask $3 50@4 for pinkeyes, $4@5 for Goodriches and $2 75@3 25 for russets. Sweet potatoes for seed, $2 25@2 50 per bushel.

PAINTS, OILS, ETC—Collier's white lead, best, per keg, $13 50. Turpentine per gallon, 70 to 80c. Linseed oil per gallon, $1 25@1 50. Patent dryers per lb, 25c. Putty per lb, 8c.

PLOWS—Avery plows, $4 15@4 50 each.

POWDER—Quiet at $6 50 ₱ keg. for rifle

RICE—Quiet at 10 to 11c per lb, in tierces and bbls.

SUGAR—Inactive and nominally unchanged. Common Louisiana, 13 to 13½c; fair to choice do., 14 to 16½c; yellow clarified do., 17 to 17½c; white clarified do.,—; hard refined, 18½ to 19c; coffee sugars, 16 to 18c; choice Demarara, 16¾ to 17c.

SHOT—Drop, $3@3 10 per sk; buck, $3 25@3 35.

SALT—Supply abundant and we continue to quote small bbls common at $2 50@2 75 and large bbls $3 30@3 50. Dairy salt, small bbls, $3 50@3 75 and large $4 50@4 75. Inside quotations represent prices at the Salt Agency to merchants.

SOAP—We quote German 10c and yellow Erasive, 8 to 8½c ₱ lb.

STARCH—Quiet at 7@8c per lb.

WHISKY—Good common fairly active. We quote highwines 92c per gallon.

Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West.

To the Owners of Real Estate in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas:

The Company, known to the public as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company propose, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed on the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and, in all respects, more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effectual extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars of the stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company propose to take these lands, at a fair valuation, and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities; the timber; bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county town, to railroad, depot, river and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

Many of the wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been indorsed by underwriters, chambers of commerce, engineers, mechanics, practical navigators and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR.

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Propositions for subscriptions of money or lands to the capital stock of the Company should be addressed to

F. Y. ROCKETT,
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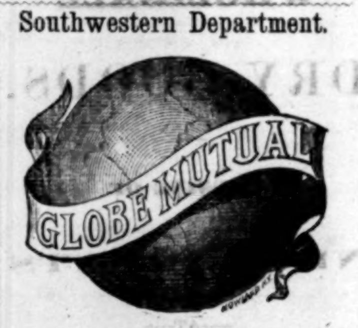
The Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West has been located at No. 12 Jefferson street. mar18

INSURANCE.

Southwestern Department.



LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets,
1,641,907 55.
Income for 1868,
1,119,708 65.
Dividends Paid to Policy Holders,
331,000 00.
Losses by Death,
358,285 71.
Number of Policies Issued,
14,500.

Policy holders can travel and reside in any part of the United States, at all seasons of the year. By a Special Deposit at Albany,

The Policies of the Globe are Endorsed by the state of New York.

This is a new feature in Life Insurance. It makes the Policy equal to a National Bank Note. Death by duelling, suicide or war does not vitiate the Policy.

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Statement of the Condition of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1869,

Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State:

The name of the Company is the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.

The amount of the Capital Stock is paid up, and is......$100,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, and deposited in Bank......99,752 45

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Par value.		Market value.	
$435,000 00	U. S. 6s, 1881	$483,937 50	
62,550 00	U. S. 5s, 1867	67,136 06	
40,000 00	U. S. 10-40s	42,500 00	
98,000 00	Brooklyn city b'ds	99,470 00	
10,000 00	N. Y. county stock	10,600 00	
8,980 39	Astoria bonds	8,980 39	
30,000 00	Virginia 6s bonds	14,557 79	
$684,530 39		$727,188 74	—727,188 74

Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned	393,850 00
Debt otherwise secured loans on Stock Bonds	52,800 00
Debt for Premiums Agents accounts......$ 95,807 18	
Deferred Premiums......215,261 05	—311,068 19
All other securities	57,748 17
	$1,641,907 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Dividends to Policy Holders	$108,815 79
Losses adjusted and due	none
Losses adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and in suspense waiting further proof	49,714 29
All other claims against the Company estimated	20,000 00
Total liabilities exclusive of Capital Stock and reinsurance fund	$178,530 00
Greatest amount insured on any one risk	$10,000 00

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pliny Freeman, President, and Henry C. Freeman, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly and severally sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company on the day named to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.

THE. SADLER,
Commissioner for Tennessee in New York.

Know all men by these presents, that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter appoint, in the State of Tennessee, for and in behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, either mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of process aforesaid shall be taken and held to be valid and sustained in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Company, according to the laws and practice of said State, or of any other State, and all claim or right of error by the manner of such service is hereby waived and relinquished.

Witness our hand and the seal of said Company.

L.S.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson & Co., Managers of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
mar13 Controller of Tennessee.

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ITS Merits have been tested, during the past ten years, and with Great Success.

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This Hive commends itself to those who wish a Hive to supply their families with honey for their own use, and do not wish to be troubled with an increase of colonies. It is Complete in Construction, and honey can be removed with ease and no risk of being stung.

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With twenty little wooden blocks, making a Combination Lock that none can open save those who set the combination. This Lock has One Hundred and Twenty Combinations.

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Being Simple, Easily Worked and Fully Practical in All Respects.

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ASSETS,
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$866,250!

Total Return Dividends paid since organization of the Company,
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J. S. MILLER, - Assistant Secretary
WM. N. BENTON, - - General Agent.
WM. E. HARVEY, - - - Actuary
HON. ELIZUR WRIGHT, - Consulting Actuary.
WM. M. McPHEETERS, M. D., - Examining Physician.

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McMAHON & OTIS,

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—AND—
NORTH ALABAMA,

43 MADISON STREET,
Memphis, - - - - - - Tennessee

J. S. WHITE, M. D.,
W. T. IRWIN, M. D.,
Medical Directors.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is......$100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,012,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,527,990 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,398 28
Loans on Personal Security	69,730 91
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,164 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 00
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transits from Agents	511,411 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	254,699 33
Accrued Interest	88,865 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	127,335 08
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	85,600 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,061,512 24
Surplus	311,782 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
mar6 Controller of State.

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CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,195—Harriet J. Royster, administratrix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9½°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 24½° w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 5½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, the e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 21 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 35°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 36½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence s 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence e 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sweetgum marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer; thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containg 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's corner of his 354 acres; thence e 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's s w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.

feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

This 13th day of January, 1869.

ja20 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 60, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee.
Memphis, March 9, 1869. mar10

CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS
—ON—
ISLANDS 35 AND 40,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1869.
At 12 O'Clock, M.,

At the Salesroom of Royster, Trezevant & Co. Auctioneers, at the N. E. corner Main and Jefferson Sts., Memphis, Tenn.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Sale, the undivided interest of Joel W. Royster, deceased, being one-half the lands in the following tracts:

1st Tract 640 Acres on Island 40.
2d Tract 474 Acres on Island 35.
3d Tract 200 Acres on Island 40.
4th Tract 100 Acres on Island 40.
5th Tract 80 Acres on Island 40.
5th Tract 30 Acres on Island 40.

The lands will be sold in separate tracts, according to a Map, which may be seen at the office of the auctioneers. These tracts are well known on the Islands as the lands of Royster & Bransford, and being so accessible to steamboats and market, are exceedingly valuable for their lumber and productions. The Ash and other woods will yield 100 cords to the acre.

TERMS:

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Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Nashville	11:45 p.m.	6:30 a.m.

Sleeping Cars on evening train from Memphis to Louisville, and from Memphis to Nashville.

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SAM. B. JONES, Superintendent.
SELL HOWELL, Passenger Agent. feb21

MEMPHIS AND LITTLE ROCK RAILROAD

CHANGE OF TIME.

ON AND AFTER Monday, March 1, Trains will run Daily between Memphis and Madison. The Ferry-boat will leave the foot of Union street, at 7 o'clock a. m. Train leaves Hopefield at 7½ a.m. Returning, leaves Madison at 2 p.m.

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